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BIRTHS.

FARRELL—February 15, 1926, at Grinawn, Bennetsbridge, County Carlow, to Dr. and Mrs. T. Farrell, a daughter.

GORE-LANGTON—February 21, 1926, at Victoria, B.C., to Irene, the wife of Commander the Hon. Evelyn Gore-Langton, D.S.O., R.N. (retired), a daughter. Both well.

ROCHFORD—February 20, 1926, at The Glen, Sunninghill, Berks., the wife of Bernard Rochford, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BROWN and O'HARA—February 3, 1926, at St. James's, Spanish Place, London, by the Rev. ... Wigg, Ivan C. Brown, late Engineer, Indian State Railways, only son of the late J. S. Brown, and of Mrs. Brown, of Hedge Bank, Finchley, London, W., to Nora Monica, eldest daughter of Patrick O'Hara and the late Mrs. O'Hara, of Ballinakill, Leix.

CASSIDY and MACOUN—February 22, 1926, at St. John's, Malone, Belfast, by Rev. R. W. ..., B.D., Charles Henry, youngest son of the late William Cassidy, Finaghy, Belfast, to Norma May, youngest daughter of the late John Ritchie Macoun, Woodburn, Malone Park, Belfast.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BAILY—February 23, 1926, at his residence, Palmyra, Rathfarnham, Francis Baily, late Probate Registry, second surviving son of Francis Robert Baily, J.P., Ring View, Passage West, County Cork. R.I.P. Funeral in Cork.

CHURCHILL—February 14, 1926, at 10 Southfield Gardens, Twickenham, London, Mary Isabel Churchill, widow of the late Captain G. F. Churchill, A.M.S., fourth son of Dr. Fleetwood Churchill, of Dublin, aged 72.

HUGHES—February 22, 1926, at his residence, Ballycastle, County Antrim, the Rev. Samuel Carlyle Hughes, M.A., B.D., LL.D., formerly Rector of St. Werburgh's, Dublin, and for 18 years Chaplain to the Lord Lieutenant. Funeral to Glasnevin to-morrow (Thursday). No flowers, by request.

KEEGAN—February 15, 1926, at Graaff Reinet, South Africa, suddenly, Dr. James Massey Keegan, M.B.Ch., B.A.O., Mch.L.M., D.P.H., F.R.C.S.I., eldest son of the late Rev. George S. Keegan, Newport, County Mayo. "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord." (By cable.)

MAY—February 18, 1926, Abraham May, ..., County Kilkenny, aged 64 years. "With Christ." Interred 20th February at Coolcullen.

MEREDITH—February 23, 1926, at Cappagh, Esther Elizabeth, widow of the late William Meredith, and eldest daughter of George Twiss, Greenfield, Lower Irey, Ballyfin. "Thy will be done." Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), 2 p.m., to Maryborough.

PHELAN—February 23, 1926, at his residence, ...park, Kilkenny, James Phelan. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing brothers, sisters, and relatives. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Canice's Catholic Church this (Wednesday) evening at 7 o'clock. Office and Requiem Mass at 10.30 a.m. to-morrow (Thursday). Funeral immediately afterwards to the family burying ground, St. John's.

RENNICKS—February 22, 1926, at Kingscourt, Bernard John, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Rennicks, in his second year. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing parents. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

SMYTH—February 24, 1925, accidentally killed, at Tunis, Captain George Richard Gore Smyth, M.C., late 1st Battalion the King's Regiment, aged 29, only son of the late T. E. Smyth, M.D., Bristock, Devon, and Mrs. Dixon, Premier Diamond Mine, South Africa, son-in-law of the late Mr. William McNally, Sea View, Dugort, Achill, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Smyth, Mount Henry, Dalkey, County Dublin. "Lead, kindly Light." Inserted by his wife.

THOMPSON—February 23, 1926, at her residence, 31 Albert road, Glenageary, Jane, younger daughter of the late William Thompson, of Cooladine, County Wexford, aged 75. Funeral at Friends' Burial Ground, Cooladine, to-morrow (Thursday), February 25th, arriving 2 o'clock.

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REPRESENTATIVE Wanted by Clothing Manufacturers in Free State, to work on commission; one who has good connection with Drapers in other lines preferred. Address, stating experience and commission required, "Z 3568, Representative," this office. 17 U

REPRESENTATIVE required by well-known and established firm of Wholesale Tea and Wine Merchants for the Counties of Offaly, Leix, Kildare, Kilkenny and Tipperary. Expenses and commission. Guarantee security essential. Full particulars regarding firms previously represented must be given, and copies of references enclosed.—E 906, this office. 23 F

WHOLESALE Firm of Produce Merchants in Dublin require a Representative, on Western journey; also one for South Eastern Counties; men having other Agencies preferred. Send copies references, E 719, this office. 22 E

AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED.

SALESMAN, resident Leix, experienced, requires Agencies, Wholesale Groceries, Provisions, etc.; good references. Address "Z 3551, Salesman," this office. 22 D

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

WANTED, Provincial Solicitor's Office, Principal Assistant for conveyancing, probates, costs in office. Reply, stating salary, expected, to "Z 3571, Assistant," this office. 23 F

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ADVERTISER with well equipped Office, extensive storage off Talbot street, and own motor delivery, seeks Partner with small capital, £50 to £100; half profits; Coal Business.—E 879, this office.

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LADY starting Mantle and Gown Business desires experienced Lady Partner.—E 883, this office.

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WANTED, Mechanical Engineering Draughtsman, with small capital. Address, giving full particulars in first letter, "Z 3574, Draughtsman," this office.

YOUNG Man, educated, trustworthy, energetic, would consider Partnership, any business where services utilised small capital.—E 866, this office. 23 D

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POSITIONS VACANT.

HOUSEMAID Waitress Wanted for commercial hotel in the West. Apply, stating experience and wages required to "Z 3509, Waitress," this office. 22 E

LADY Assistant required for Club, Books, Dispense Bar; knowledge of carving. Apply by letter, giving full particulars, E 829, this office. 23 D

SECOND Chef Wanted for city Hotel and Restaurant. Apply, stating experience, etc., E 863, this office. 23 F

WANTED, good Cook for Hayes' Hotel, Thurles; must be very well recommended. 22 E

WANTED, young Lady for Restaurant Bar (indoor); must have experience. Apply E 707, this office. 22 C

WANTED, a first class up to date Manageress, no others need apply, for a good country hotel near Dublin; one with knowledge of gardening preferred, and must be an expert caterer; best of references essential. Address "Z 3514, Manageress," this office. 22 D

WAITRESS, Coffee Room; smart, tall; must have first class references and experience city. Apply E 899, this office.

WANTED, young Lady, experienced to keeping books and attending bar in a good hotel in provincial town; send references. Address "Z 3549, Lady," this office. 23 E

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

EXPERIENCED Waitress wishes position, hotel or club; well recommended.—E 736, this office. 22 E

HOTEL Boots seeks situation; strict T.T.; good reference. Address "Z 3541, Boots," this office.

HOTEL Waitress disengaged; good appearance; city preferred; highly recommended.—E 813, this office.

MANAGERESS, disengaged, holding diploma in high-class cookery and catering, and having 10 years' experience in first-class hotels and restaurants, is open to engagement; South or North preferred.—Box E 9907, Kenny's Advertising Agency, Dublin. 23 F

TWO friends seek situations Housemaids in hotel; good papers.—E 672, this office. 20 C

YOUNG Man, trained as Footman in private service, seeks post as Hotel Waiter; Dublin or Cork preferred.—Box 1141, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 19 C

£5 PAID to any person finding position for young Man, in Hotel or Club.—E 762, this office. 22 E

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL OF LIMERICK.

APPOINTMENT OF ANALYST.

Applications are invited for the position of CITY ANALYST. Salary £30 a year.

The duties include the analysis of samples of food and drugs, average number of which is 400 per year.

The person to be appointed shall be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health of his competent skill in and knowledge of (a) Analytical Chemistry, (b) Therapeutics, and (c) Microscopy.

Applications, endorsed "Position of Analyst," and stating qualifications, to be lodged in the Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, Limerick, not later than 2 p.m. on Wednesday, 3rd March, 1926.

(By Order),
W. M. NOLAN, Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office, Limerick,
20th February, 1926.

ASSISTANT required, Medical Hall, large town near Dublin; full particulars, salary (outdoor). Address "Z 3465, Assistant," this office. 19 C

A WELL educated Youth (18) seeks Apprenticeship to Chemistry, city or suburbs preferred; can pay good fee. Address "Z 3499, Youth," this office. 22 C

ALVERNO Nursing Home, 42 Portland Row, Dublin—Patients received previous and during; also Medical Cases; registered general trained nurse and C.M.B.; terms moderate. 32 E

DENTAL Mechanic, over five years' experience, seeks change; good vulcanite worker, gold done.—E 766, this office. 22 E

LAD seeks Apprenticeship in Pharmacy; Prelim. passed; state terms. Address "Z 3535, Lad," this office.

MALE Attendant, competent man, care invalid gentleman or mental case; high-class reference and qualifications.—E 897, this office. 23 F

NURSE Attendant, R.C., seeks position.—E 847, this office.

NURSE, with experience of theatre work, Wanted for private hospital, Dublin; salary £70; send full particulars of experience. Address "Z 3552, Nurse," this office.

MEDICAL CONTINUED.

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist, of long standing, desires position as Manager or Assistant in Medical Hall, city or country; highest references.—E 739, this office. 22 C

TORQUAY Trained Nurses' Co-operation—Wanted at once, fully trained Nurses. Apply Lady Superintendent, Wilverley, Torquay. 20 D

TRAINED Nurse (Protestant) wants chronic or permanent case; long experience. Address "Z 3527, Nurse," this office. 22 F

WANTED, experienced Assistant, for first class dispensing, retail, photographic and veterinary trade; send copies of testimonials and salary expected. Address "Z 3438, Assistant," this office. 19 C

TUITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

ALL Professional and University Prelims., Oral and Correspondence. Success lists free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, 5 Gardiner's Row. T

AFTER fifty years Berlitz remains always unsurpassed in Modern Language Teaching.—4 Grafton street. T

BELMONT College, 47 Dawson street, Dublin ('phone, 2685)—Oral and Correspondence Tuitions for University and Professional Prelims. Prospectus free. 22 C

CORRESPONDENCE Courses (all subjects) for Pharmaceutical Examinations, prepared by Pharmaceutical Tutor (Honours and Medallist); terms moderate. Address "Z 3530, Tuition," this office. 22 E

CLERICAL Officers—Examination announced July, 1926; 30 successes recent Limited Competitive Exam.—Miss Regan's Civil Service and Commercial College, 53 and 54 O'Connell street. 19 D

CROSS Word Puzzle Solving is a tonic for jaded brains. Money prizes are offered for the solution of an interesting puzzle in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. At all newsagents. 23 F

EXPERIENCED Teacher of Violin and Piano, prize and silver medal pupils, splendid references, wishes post with musical family; services in return for nice home.—E 577, this office. 19 C

IDEAL One Valve Wireless Circuit for All Ireland.—Wireless enthusiasts should see the Radio Page in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. At all newsagents. 23 F

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MR. J. J. Irvine, Sch., B.A., takes Pupils for all Professional Preliminaries and University Examinations; individual tuition, many recent successes.—6 Mountpleasant square, Ranelagh. 20 D

PRIVATE Preparatory School, Co. Antrim—Home care; thorough tuition; fees 36 gns. per annum. Address Box No. 440, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 22 C

SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, etc.—Metropolitan College (Gillespie's), 100 Lower Mount street. 'Phone 3085. T

SINGING—Lady desires Pupils; terms moderate; Rathgar vicinity.—Address "Z 3556, Lady," this office.

SHORTHAND, Typewriting Taught, Fairview; terms moderate.—E 904, this office. 23 F

YOUNG Lady, professional Musician, languages acquired abroad, desires post in School; salary not object.—E 853, this office. 23 D

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 5258. T

PRINCIPAL Mistress, I.C., Wanted immediately for National School.—Canon Homan, Raphoe. 22 F

TWO Students require French Lessons, evenings, private or small class; North city.—E 630, this office. 20 D

WANTED, Tuition in Rice's Irish Police Guide, Stephens' Digest Law of Evidence, Cherry's Elements of Criminal Law, twice weekly.—E 771, this office. 22 E

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

ALL your Books attended to on your premises; a couple of hours each week will keep your accounts posted; very moderate charge; competent Lady Bookkeeper.—E 790, this office. 22 E

ADVERTISER, 11 years with Marconi Co., desires employment; Sales, Construction, Repairs.—E 798, this office.

A GENTLEWOMAN (I.C.), with long experience, desires re-engagement as Companion Housekeeper to elderly lady or gentleman; knowledge of nursing; near Dublin preferred.—E 881, this office. 23 F

BOOKKEEPER—Elderly Man, living in Wicklow, wishes position as Bookkeeper, Office Assistant, or any Position of Trust in Wicklow Town; good writer; best of references, Dublin and local; strict T.T.; wages 30/- week (outdoor) for permanent position; usual holidays. Address "Z 3457, Bookkeeper," this office. 19 C

BOOKKEEPER—Young Man, 20 years' experience Bakery and General Business, requires position; salary moderate. Address "Z 3487, Bookkeeper," this office. 21 D

CARETAKER or any position of trust—Careful, trustworthy Man, R.C.; married; life abstainer; excellent testimonials. Address "Z 3543, Caretaker," this office.

CLERK—Young Man seeks employment; well recommended.—E 838, this office.

COUNTRY Lady wishes post Useful Help; accustomed housework; seen by appointment Thursday, Friday.—E 824, this office.

EXPERIENCED young Couple wish to hear of positions as Caretakers or any other positions of trust; presently engaged, but desire a change.—E 658, this office. 21 D

GROCERY and Provisions—Young Man, Protestant, 7 years' experience, desires change; first class references; strict T.T. Address "Z 3529, Man," this office. 8 23

HOUSE Repairs—Good all round Expert, slating; own tools; moderate terms.—E 652, this office. 21 D

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LADY Housekeeper, Diploma Edinburgh School of Cookery, musical, R.C., wishes post as Companion Housekeeper in return for nice home.—E 575, this office. 19 C

LADY Clerk desires position; competent shorthand typist; capable of dealing with invoices, sound knowledge of office routine in general.—E 725, this office. 22 C

LADY Shorthand Typist, nine years' legal experience, very highly recommended, desires change. Address "Z 3508, Legal," this office. 22 D

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED.

LADY highly recommends young Protestant Lady Help; household duties or child; no cooking or washing; Kingstown neighbourhood preferred.—H 56, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 23 F

MANAGERESS wishes a change; would go as Assistant Manageress, Housekeeper; first class references. Address "Z 3433, Manageress," this office. 19 C

RENT Collections Wanted, any class of property; solvent security given.—E 895, this office. 23 D

RESPECTABLE young Man wishes learn Baking Trade; fee given; indoor or out.—M 808, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 23 F

SHORTHAND Typist and Bookkeeper seeks situation; Dublin or district preferred; moderate salary. Address "Z 3470, Typist," this office. 20 C

SMART young Man, 21, good appearance, 4 years' practical experience of Watch and Instrument Repairs, desires position as Salesman; good demonstrator. E 746, this office. 22 E

SHORTHAND Typist (Lady) desires post; good speeds, knowledge of French; excellent references.—E 868, this office.

WELL educated, intelligent young Man seeks employment; capable of filling position of trust; highest testimonials as to character, etc.—E 655, this office. 20 D

YOUNG Lady wishes vacancy, Grocery Shop; excellent references. Address "Z 3497, Lady," this office. 22 C

YOUNG Lady seeks post as Bookkeeper, Clerk, or Shorthand Typist; particulars. Address "Z 3526, Lady," this office. 22 E

YOUNG Man, honest, energetic, keen, available as Clerk, Traveller, or position of trust; well recommended.—E 862, this office. 23 D

YOUNG Lady requires employment for morning hours; would take out child or teach first lessons.—1377, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 23 F

YOUNG Girl, Protestant, just left school, wishes to be Apprenticed to Drapery Business; city preferred. Address "Z 3566, Girl," this office.

YOUNG Girl desires position as Typist; knowledge of shorthand and office routine.—E 914, this office. 24 E

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

BOY Wanted; housework, cook; clean, active, early riser; £24. Send answers, Finegan, Moatlands, Navan. 19 C

BOY; able to train and ride gallops; light weight; state wages. Address "Z 3538, Boy," this office. 23 F

PLOUGHMAN and General Farm Hand Wanted; send copies of last discharges, with terms expected, free house (Kildare). Address "Z 3548, Ploughman," this office. 23 E

WANTED by May 1st, ex-Soldier and Wife, as House Parlourman and Cook General; Wife must be good, economical plain cook, and both early risers; do work of house 6 miles outside Dublin; family consists of wife, husband, and daughter (son in holidays); husband away all day; applicants would have to do entire work of house between them, valet gentleman and wait table; gardener brings in coal and does yard, and charwoman comes in once weekly; house consists of diningroom and drawingrooms, hall, four bedrooms (two in constant use), and schoolroom, kitchen premises; only Protestants, quiet couple, about 30 to 40, willing to settle down and be happy, need apply, and must give good reference from clergyman and Army officer, or last master and mistress; comfortable home and £75 (joint) yearly offered. Address "Z 3547, Couple," this office. 23 X

WANTED, Boy who has experience of dairy farm; must be a good milker; no other need apply. Apply Duffy, Albert road, Glenageary. 23 F

WANTED, general young Farm Labourer; must be good ploughman and understand machinery. Address "Z 3558, Man," this office. 23 F

WANTED, Man, young (I.C.), to work on farm in Co. Dublin; general; wages £1 per week with board and lodging. Address "Z 3522, Man," this office. 22 D

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

CAN any Gentleman thoroughly recommend competent, reliable Man, to take charge of the Mount Trenchard Gardens, Foynes (with boy under him)? Full particulars, with wages required, should be addressed to Agent, Estate Office, Foynes. Direct application will not be considered. 19 C

GARDENER Wanted, Pembroke district; knowledge of cows essential; small lodge available. Reply, stating experience and wages expected.—E 772, this office. 22 D

WANTED, for country, really good Working Gardener; must thoroughly understand inside and outside work; married man; wife to assist in housework. Apply, giving age, wages, family, copies recent discharges, to Messrs. Edmundson, Dame street, Dublin. 19 C

WORKING Steward Wanted; must be highly recommended; come single, live in; necessary to state age and send copies references when replying. Address "Z 3459, Steward," this office. 19 C

WANTED Plain Gardening, General Man, 3 days weekly; motor driver preferred.—E 748, this office. 22 E

WORKING Gardener Wanted. Send particulars to "Z 3458, Gardener," this office. 19 X

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

BUTLER, Indoor Manservant, wishes situation; experienced; active; wages £20.—E 826, this office. 23 D

CARETAKER desires situation; married; good knowledge of tillage, stock, etc.; excellent papers.—John Leevens, Logganhall, Bellewstown, Drogheda. 22 C

GENTLEMAN recommends experienced Groom, thoroughly understands care of hunters. Apply Clonard, Dundrum, Co. Dublin. 23 F

GOOD Lad seeks engagement to ride schooling; weight 9st. 10lbs.—Michael Dowdall, Athboy, Co. Meath. 23 F

LADY can recommend Couple, Man table and housework, Wife first class Cook; both young. Apply P 306, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

PROTESTANT young Man, Herd; understands general work; 3 years present place.—G., Ledeston, Mullingar. 23 F

YARDMAN (single) seeks post; good milker, light gardening; age 22; well recommended. Address "Z 3488, Yardman," this office. 21 D

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

A GENTLEMAN highly recommends a trained Gardener; understands his business in all branches; Protestant; married; no family.—E 843, this office.

EXPERIENCED Protestant Gardener, trained in large gardens, competent, seeks position, Dublin suburbs. Address "Z 3569, Gardener," this office.

GARDENER, experienced at making and sodding tennis courts, cricket grounds, etc.; highly recommended.—E 778, this office. 22 E

GARDENER, experienced, wants Daily Work; very highly recommended.—E 723, this office. 22 E

GARDENER, working daily, has some days vacant; experienced fruit, flowers, vegetables; C.I.; good references.—28, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 22 E

GARDENER seeks post; good all round; middle age; handy at repairs around gentleman's place; good milker; life experience; well recommended.—R. D. Casey, 75 Bath avenue, Sandymount.

GARDENER desires situation; married; experienced all branches, etc.; milk if required.—J. D., 6 Smith's Cottages, Donnybrook.

LAND Steward, disengaged, seeks situation; experienced; excellent testimonials. Apply Steward, Longueville, Mallow. 21 D

THE Agent of Mount Trenchard Estate can recommend experienced Gardener. Apply Estate Office, Foynes. 23 F

WORKING Gardener (experienced) seeks situation; good milker; wife laundry, housework; I.C. Address "Z 3528, Gardener," this office. 22 C

YOUNG Man wishes daily work in gardens, or would go Garden Help.—G 24, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 23 D

DOMESTICS WANTED.

A RESPECTABLE girl Wanted for Outdoor Work, small house, 8/- week, North side. Address "Z 3564, Girl," this office.

DININGHALL Maids Wanted (18 to 20 years of age). Full particulars on application (with stamped addressed envelope enclosed) to the Medical Superintendent, St. Andrew's Hospital, Northampton. 20 C

GIRL—Wanted, a strong, willing, young Girl, wishing to be trained in her first situation, for a small household within 20 miles of Glasgow. Address "Girl," Wm. Porteous and Co., Advertising Agents, Glasgow. 23 D

MAID Wanted, Housework, small house, Dalkey; experience preferred, but unnecessary; 9 to 6 daily, half-day Saturday and Sunday; good wages.—E 860, this office.

SUPERIOR Working Housekeeper Wanted, Protestant; good needlewoman; modern house; two in family. Address "Z 3513, Housekeeper," this office. 22 E

WANTED, superior Person to undertake all work of small seaside house in Co. Down for lady and gentleman; good plain cooking essential; state wages; copies references. Address "Z 3533, Person," this office.

WANTED, two Helps (relatives preferred), to do entire work of boarding house, Colwyn Bay. State salary, references. Address "Z 3545, Help," this office. 23 F

WANTED, good Servants, all stations, Cooks, Generals, Housemaids.—Miss Mulpeter's, 11 South Anne street. 23 D

YOUNG Protestant Widow required, for personal attendance, needlework, etc.; highly recommended. Apply by letter, Miss Potterton, The Deanery, St. Patrick's Close. 19 X

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

COOK General Wanted, Rathgar district; three in family. Apply, stating age, E 571, this office. 19 C

COOK Wanted, near Dublin; Protestant; help given. Send copies discharges, stating age and particulars, E 626, this office. 20 D

COOK General Wanted for Longford; wages £30; no washing; send copies references.—E 815, this office. 23 F

EXPERIENCED Cook General required, Kingstown district; good cook and laundress, agreeable; wages £30.—F 52, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 19 C

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WANTED immediately, good Cook General, young and well recommended; two other maids kept; no washing. Send papers and state wages, Mrs. Turpin, Maryborough, Queen's County. 22 E

WANTED, experienced Cook General and House Parlourmaid; friends preferred; 3 in family; modern house; near London; good wages and outings; references essential.—Mrs. Rossiter, Devoncroft, Claygate, Surrey. 23 D

WANTED, Cook General for one lady.—1376, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

WANTED, good Cook General, South side; wages £35.—E 864, this office.

WANTED, middle aged Protestant Cook; two in family; for country.—Godfree, Carnew. 23 F

WANTED, March 1st, Protestant Cook General; family five; washing.—Raheny Rectory. 23 E

GENERALS WANTED.

AN experienced, well recommended General Wanted, London; liberal wages. Interview Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street.

CAN Lady recommend young General, that is a good houseworker; also early riser; no washing or cooking; Ballsbridge.—E 549, this office. 19 C

CAPABLE General required; small family; no washing; highest references.—Kelso, 6 Lower Kimmage road, Harold's Cross. 22 E

GENERAL—Wanted for business house, country town, country Girl, good plain cook and washer. Apply stating wages, age, copies of references. Address "Z 3532, General," this office. 23 F

GENERAL Wanted, plain cook, laundress; good references. Apply 48 Pembroke road.

GENERAL Wanted; must be well recommended; plain cooking, small washing; family two; Rathmines district.—E 825, this office.

GENERAL Wanted; light housework and help with children; £15.—Mrs. Reid, 8 Adelaide road, Kingstown.

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STRONG General required; good plain cook; no washing; good reference essential. All particulars to Mrs. Wynne, Ernecliffe, Enniskillen. 19 C

SMART, experienced young Girl, Dalkey district; £18.—E 616, this office. 20 D

STRONG young General Wanted immediately; good home; good wages.—"Glickville," 83 Upper Kenilworth Park, Harold's Cross. 23 D

WANTED, superior General; good cook and houseworker essential; four in family; no washing; wages £30 £35.—E 792, this office. 22 C

WANTED immediately, experienced General; well recommended; must be good cook; £26-£30.—58 Marlborough road, Donnybrook. 22 C

WANTED, for Glasgow, end of March, experienced General, officer's house, plain cooking, assistance given; wages £36. Apply, with references, Mrs. Mackenzie, Brocklands, West Bergholt, Essex. 22 D

WANTED, experienced General for small family; no washing; wages £25, rising. Call after 6 o'clock, 15 Herbert road, near Lansdowne road Station. 22 E

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED, experienced General, all duties; good plain cook; well recommended; wages £30. Apply 140 Strand road, Merrion, 4 to 7 o'clock. 22 E

WANTED, strong, active Girl as General in Institution. Apply Harding Home, 6 Lord Edward street.

WANTED, young General; well recommended. Call after 4, 45 Leinster road, Rathmines.

WANTED for Co. Leitrim, capable General, two in family; no boots, knives, fowl, or washing; gentleman's place, quiet, country place, two in family; age about 40, not more. Address "Z 3557, General," this office.

WANTED, respectable young General; usual duties; must be recommended; three adults.—38 Upper Leeson street.

WANTED, strong country Girl to train as General; must be clean. Apply Pender, Flowergrove, Rochestown avenue, Kingstown. 23 F

YOUNG experienced General Wanted, Rathmines; well recommended; send copy last discharge.—R O 446, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

HOUSEMAID Wanted immediately, School, near London; fares paid; state wages, experience, age and height. Write Clouston, Bletchley, England. 19 C

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted for very quiet country place, Co. Tipperary. Address, stating wages expected, "Z 3461, Maid," this office. 19 C

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted; Protestant preferred; send references, age, wages expected.—Mrs. Dopping Hepenstal, Llys-y-gwynt, Holyhead. 23 D

REALLY efficient Parlourmaid for country place, near Dublin. Apply with references, stating age and wages. Address "Z 3491, Parlourmaid," this office. 22 E

WANTED, Housemaid General, R.C., for business house; early riser; willing to help with children; nurse and cook kept; good salary to suitable girl. Address "Z 3473, Housemaid," this office. 20 D

WANTED, Housemaid, early in March.—Letter only, Mrs. Wright, Ulverton, Dalkey. 12 D

WANTED, House and Parlourmaid first week in March. Reply with copies of references, by letter (no country answers), to 53 Eglinton road. 22 E

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, trained or partially so, quiet place; not high wages. Send age and copies of discharges to Mrs. C. Hope Johnstone, Straffan, Co. Kildare. 22 C

WANTED, trustworthy, energetic House Parlourmaid or General, accustomed to ladies, ready to take orders; good wages; Pembroke; daily cook kept; family two.—E 702, this office.

WANTED, middle of March, for Pembroke district, young Housemaid, R.C., to train, or with some experience; willing to wait on playroom; country girl preferred. Reply, with copies of recommendations, E 896, this office. 23 D

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, city; family two; good wages.—1374, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 23 D

WANTED immediately, House Parlourmaid; young, capable; long reference; country house, Waterford; two in family. Address "Z 3560, House Parlourmaid," this office.

WANTED, experienced House Parlourmaid, South side; wages £33.—E 865, this office.

WANTED, House Parlourmaid; well recommended; R.C. Reply Langan, Hill of Down, Meath. 23 E

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YESTERDAY'S CASE[S]

MATRIMONIAL

QUESTION OF JURIS[DICTION]

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE H[ANNA])

Judgment was delivered in a ... made in the matrimonial case in ... Joan Mary de Sales la Terri[ere] ... petitioner and Francis James la ... the respondent, both of whom ... Kiltinane Castle, Co. Tipperary. The proceedings in the case ... by Mrs. de Sales la Terriere, ... husband, Colonel la Terriere, ... a mensa et thoro on the groun[d] ... The petition was filed on the ... last, and on citation of the ... absolute appearance was entered ... on the 12th January. An ap[plication was] made on behalf of the responde[nt] to amend the appearance to one ... so as to test the jurisdiction of ... determine the suit, or that ... entitled to raise the question ... the usual course of an act on th[e] ...

Mr. Justice Hanna, in the ... considered judgment, said that, ... facts were relevant, it was alleg[ed] ... la Terriere that he is a domicile ... and that the Court in this co[untry] ... jurisdiction in his matrimonial ... lordship was satisfied that ther[e] ... fide question to be tried as to ... and he was also satisfied that ... appearance without protest to t[he] ... was entered by inadvertence. ... relied on Order 70, Rule 18, of ... the Matrimonial Court, which ... "after the entry of an absolu[te] ... to the citation a party cited ca[n] ... objection to the jurisdiction." ... opinion that the true meaning ... was that so long as the absolu[te] ... remained on the record, as the ... the party, jurisdiction may ... tioned. It was further conte[nded] ... Court had no power to amend ... Having reviewed the general po[wers] ... ment in the Rules and gone int[o] ... of the inherent power of the C[ourt] ... ship said that they had in thi[s] ... the records of the High Court, ... inadvertence, a document whic[h] ... press the true intent of the pa[rty] ... under these circumstances, e... judge of the High Court, to g[ive] ... liberty to take that document o[ff] ... he did so, being satisfied that ... there in error, and that it preclu[ded] ... preclude, a real question betwe[en] ... from being determined. He d... whether domicile was necessary ... or whether residence was suffic[ient] ... would be the effect if the absolu[te] ... were allowed to remain on the ... spondent would have liberty to ... pearance from the file, the pe[titioner] ... have the liberty asked for t[o] ... petition so as to base the petition ... if so advised, and the responde[nt] ... the usual times, after service of ... petition, to take the usual ste[ps] ... to pay the costs of the motion.

Mr. Jellett, K.C., and Mr. Hu... (instructed by Messrs. Skinner ...) for the petitioner; and Mr. Geo... and Mr. Meares (instructed by ... and Meares) for the respondent.

INJURED BY MOTO[R]

ACTION FOR DAMAGES ...

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULL[IVAN AND A] SPECIAL JURY.)

A settlement was announced ... brought by Miss Margaret K... Healy street, North Circular ... keeper, against Charles Baile[y] ... burne," Howth road, laundry p... damages for personal injuries, ... alleged negligence of the d... servant or agent, in the mana... motor car.

The plaintiff alleged that on ... of the 22nd of last September, ... crossing from Haddon road, ... catch a tramcar for Nelson Pi[llar] ... fendant's motor car, coming fr[om] ... struck her and knocked her do[wn] ... juries, it was stated, resulted i[n] ... fracture of the skull, and she ... rendered stone deaf and had los[t] ... of balance.

The defendant denied negli[gence] ... pleaded contributory negligence, ... the plaintiff was running for t[he] ... and notwithstanding the driver... avoid her, she struck against th[e] ... the back door of his car.

The case was partly heard on ... when it was called yesterday, ... Mr. Martin Maguire, K.C., w... J. J. Mooney (instructed by M... O'Meagher and Son), appeared ... tiff, said that he was happy to ... lordship and the jury would no[t] ... further with the case. He d... that it would be necessary to ... terms of the consent, except to ... settlement was a satisfactory o[ne] ... point of view of his client.

Mr. Justice Sullivan, expressin[g] ... at the way that both parties h[ad] ... that, apart from the question o[f] ... was a very sad thing to see th[e] ... reduced to the condition in whic[h] ...

The jury were then discharged ... Mr. FitzGibbon, K.C.; M... K.C., and Mr. M. C. Walker (... Messrs. Milward, Jones, Mayne ...) were for the defendant.

CITY OF DUBLIN S[TEAM] PACKET COMPA[NY]

THE DISTRIBUTION OF ... ASSETS.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, ... FitzGIBBON, AND MR... MEREDITH.)

The arguments were conclu[ded] ... matter of the Companies Conso[lidation Act], 1908, and the City of Dublin S[team Packet] Company, in which an appeal ... by Mr. S. D. Lambert, represen[ting] ... shareholders of the company, ... portion of a judgment of ... Murnaghan concerned with the ... of the surplus assets of the Pac[ket] ... which declared that the surplu[s] ... the assets in the winding-up i... the ratio of £100,000 to the h... £260,850 Preference Stock and ... the holders of the Ordinary Sto[ck] ... and against so much of his orde[r] ... that, on the division of the s... there will be divisible among t[he] ... the £260,850 Preference Stock s... the surplus as would, under ... Dublin Steam Packet Company ... divisible among the holders of ... Preference Stock of the company ...

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YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

MATRIMONIAL SUIT.

QUESTION OF JURISDICTION.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

Judgment was delivered in an application made in the matrimonial case in which Mrs. Joan Mary de Sales la Terriere was the petitioner and Francis James la Terriere was the respondent, both of whom had resided at Dulinane Castle, Co. Tipperary.

The proceedings in the case were brought by Mrs. de Sales la Terriere against her husband, Colonel la Terriere, for a divorce *a mensa et thoro* on the ground of cruelty. The petition was filed on the 7th January last, and on citation of the respondent an absolute appearance was entered on his behalf on the 12th January. An application was made on behalf of the respondent for liberty to amend the appearance to one under protest, so as to test the jurisdiction of the Court to determine the suit, or that he might be entitled to raise the question of domicile by the usual course of an act on the petition.

Mr. Justice Hanna, in the course of his considered judgment, said that, so far as the facts were relevant, it was alleged by Colonel la Terriere that he is a domiciled Scotchman, and that the Court in this country has no jurisdiction in his matrimonial affairs. His lordship was satisfied that there was a *bona fide* question to be tried as to his domicile, and he was also satisfied that the absolute appearance without protest to the jurisdiction was entered by inadvertence. The petitioner relied on Order 70, Rule 18, of the Rules of the Matrimonial Court, which provided that "after the entry of an absolute appearance to the citation a party cited cannot raise any objection to the jurisdiction." He was of opinion that the true meaning of this rule was that so long as the absolute appearance remained on the record, as the appearance of the party, jurisdiction may not be questioned. It was further contended that the Court had no power to amend the document. Having reviewed the general power of amendment in the Rules and gone into the question of the inherent power of the Court, his lordship said that they had in this case filed on the records of the High Court, by mistake or inadvertence, a document which did not express the true intent of the party. He was, under these circumstances, entitled, as a judge of the High Court, to give the party liberty to take that document off the file, and he did so, being satisfied that it was placed there in error, and that it precluded, or might preclude, a real question between the parties from being determined. He did not decide whether domicile was necessary in this case, or whether residence was sufficient, or what would be the effect if the absolute appearance were allowed to remain on the file. The respondent would have liberty to take the appearance from the file, the petitioner would have the liberty asked for to amend the petition so as to base the petition on residence, if so advised, and the respondent would have the usual times, after service of any amended petition, to take the usual steps, respondent to pay the costs of the motion.

Mr. Jellett, K.C., and Mr. Hubert Hamilton (instructed by Messrs. Skinner and Son) were for the petitioner; and Mr. Geoghegan, K.C., and Mr. Meares (instructed by Messrs. White and Meares) for the respondent.

INJURED BY MOTOR CAR.

ACTION FOR DAMAGES SETTLED.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN AND A SPECIAL JURY.)

A settlement was announced of the action brought by Miss Margaret Kerrigan, of 7 Healy street, North Circular road, a housekeeper, against Charles Bailey, of "Kelburne," Howth road, laundry proprietor, for damages for personal injuries, caused by the alleged negligence of the defendant, his servant or agent, in the management of a motor car.

The plaintiff alleged that on the evening of the 22nd of last September, as she was crossing from Haddon road, Clontarf, to catch a tramcar for Nelson Pillar, the defendant's motor car, coming from the city, struck her and knocked her down. Her injuries, it was stated, resulted in a fissured fracture of the skull, and she had been rendered stone deaf and had lost her power of balance.

The defendant denied negligence and pleaded contributory negligence, alleging that the plaintiff was running for the tramcar, and notwithstanding the driver's efforts to avoid her, she struck against the handle of the back door of his car.

The case was partly heard on Monday, and when it was called yesterday,

Mr. Martin Maguire, K.C., who, with Mr. J. J. Mooney (instructed by Messrs. J. C. O'Meagher and Son), appeared for the plaintiff, said that he was happy to say that his lordship and the jury would not be troubled further with the case. He did not think that it would be necessary to mention the terms of the consent, except to say that the settlement was a satisfactory one from the point of view of his client.

Mr. Justice Sullivan, expressing satisfaction at the way that both parties had acted, said that, apart from the question of liability, it was a very sad thing to see this young girl reduced to the condition in which she was.

The jury were then discharged.

Mr. FitzGibbon, K.C.; Mr. Dockrell, K.C., and Mr. M. C. Walker (instructed by Messrs. Milward, Jones, Mayne and Sharpe) were for the defendant.

CITY OF DUBLIN STEAM PACKET COMPANY.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF SURPLUS ASSETS.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FitzGIBBON, AND MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

The arguments were concluded in the matter of the Companies Consolidation Act, 1908, and the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company, in which an appeal was brought by Mr. S. D. Lambert, representing Ordinary shareholders of the company, from that portion of a judgment of Mr. Justice Murnaghan concerned with the distribution of the surplus assets of the Packet Company, which declared that the surplus balance of the assets in the winding-up is divisible in the ratio of £100,000 to the holders of the £260,850 Preference Stock and £586,000 to the holders of the Ordinary Stock or Shares, and against so much of his order as provides that, on the division of the surplus assets, there will be divisible among the holders of the £260,850 Preference Stock such shares of the surplus as would, under the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company Act, 1910, be divisible among the holders of the £300,000 Preference Stock of the company.

In lieu of that, the appellant applied for an order that the £39,750 Preference Stock created by the Act for the benefit of the company is Preference Stock held by the company in respect of which the capital amount of £39,750 is paid up, or deemed to have been paid up; or, alternatively, for an order declaring that the £39,750 Preference Stock is assets of the company, and ought to be realised, and that, if not actually realised in the division of the surplus assets, the holders of the £260,250 Preference Stock are entitled to their proportionate share only of the surplus assets to which they would be entitled if the £39,750 Preference Stock had been actually realised.

Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C., Mr. Leonard, K.C., and Mr. Macrory (instructed by Messrs. Barrington and Son) appeared for the appellant; and Mr. Jellett, K.C., Mr. Overend, K.C., and Mr. Marman (instructed by Messrs. Hayes and Sons) for the respondent, Mr. W. S. Hayes, representing the Preference shareholders.

The arguments having concluded, the Court reserved judgment.

CONSTRUCTION OF PRIEST'S WILL.

A SETTLEMENT ANNOUNCED.

A settlement was announced in the case of Ryan v. Ryan, in which an appeal had been listed from a decision of Mr. Justice Johnston, with respect to the construction of the will of the Very Rev. Patrick C. Ryan, P.P., deceased, formerly of Drom and late of Fethard, Co. Tipperary, who died on 24th February, 1924, leaving assets, consisting of cash, stocks, household goods, etc., amounting to about £769 od.

The plaintiff, James Ryan, farmer, of Glenbreeda, Borrisoleigh, brother of deceased, had obtained letters of administration, with the will annexed, on 12th May, 1924. The deceased had another brother, John C. Ryan, of Randalstown Island, New York; and the defendant, Norah Ryan, was one of several other next-of-kin.

By his will dated July 27th, 1891, the testator, then a curate in Drom, Archdiocese of Cashel, bequeathed all his property to the Rev. James Humphrey, C.C., Hospital, to be expended for the testator's spiritual benefit, according to his discretion; and Father Humphrey predeceased the testator.

The terms of settlement, as submitted by Mr. Shannon, K.C., for the approval of the Court, were that £100 should be paid to the local parish priest in the parish where the deceased died, to be expended on Masses for the deceased's soul, and the residue of the property to be equally divided amongst the next-of-kin, as in a case of intestacy.

The Chief Justice pointed out that there was an important legal principle involved, intimating that it would be necessary to have the consent to settlement properly framed for the acceptance of the Court.

The case was allowed to stand adjourned for that purpose.

Mr. Fergus O'Connor (instructed by Mr. John P. Carrigan) appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Shannon, K.C., and Mr. Binchey (instructed by Messrs. Quirke and Co.) for the defendant; and Mr. Bewley (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the Attorney-General.

BAGGOTRATH CHAPEL FUNDS.

SCHEME OF APPLICATION APPROVED.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

In the matter of the Baggotrath Chapel Funds and the Charities Procedure Act, 1812,

Mr. G. W. Walker, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Darley, Orpen and Synnott) applied on behalf of John Theodore Francis Herrick, 19 Ailesbury road, Dublin; William Chamney, 15 Elgin road, Dublin, and William George Wakely, of Elmhurst, Temple Gardens, Palmerston road, Dublin, for an order approving a draft scheme for the future regulation and application of the funds in the hands of the Representative Church Body belonging to the charity.

The scheme indicated that the endowments connected with the chapel of Baggotrath, lodged with the Representative Church Body, consist of sums of cash amounting to £1,521 5s. 6d., contributed by various donors, and interest thereon is paid by the Representative Church Body, on £210 at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, and on the balance at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum, making a total annual payment of £54 5s. 8d. The intention was that the Representative Church Body should, out of the arrears of interest on the sums in their hands, pay the costs of all parties in the matter to whom costs had been awarded by the order, and £10 to the treasurer of the Select Vestry of St. Bartholomew, being the amount of certain legal expenses incurred by them in connection with the endowments, and if the arrears be insufficient to meet such payments, should supply the deficiency out of the capital of the endowments. The Representative Church Body should hold in perpetuity the capital of the endowments, or the balance thereof after any payments made thereout under the last clause, as trustees for the parishes of St. Stephen, St. Bartholomew and Christ Church, Leeson Park, in equal one-third shares. The Representative Church Body should pay interest at the rate aforesaid on the respective share of the endowments appropriated to each of the said parishes to the following persons—namely, as to the shares appropriated to the parishes of St. Stephen and St. Bartholomew to the treasurer for the time being of the Select Vestries thereof; and as to the share appropriated to the parish of Christ Church, Leeson Park, and to the secretary of the Board of Guardians of the National Institution and Molyneux Asylum for the Blind of Ireland by equal half-yearly payments, and the monies so paid should be applied either towards the assessment of the parish under the Diocesan Financial Scheme, or for the augmentation of the stipend of the incumbent of the parish as Select Vestries and the Board of Guardians of the Institution referred to should from time to time direct. Any surplus of the arrears of interest on the endowments after making the payments already referred to, in connection with costs and legal expenses, should be paid in equal one-third shares to the treasurers of the vestries mentioned and the secretary of the Board of Guardians, and should be applicable as interest of the endowments.

Mr. Bewley (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), on behalf of the Attorney-General said that there was no objection to the scheme.

Mr. Justice Meredith granted the order sought.

CINEMA OWNER'S CLAIM.

ACTION AGAINST A MINISTER.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

A settlement was stated to have been arrived at in the case of Charles Fox against the Minister for Defence.

It appeared that the plaintiff, who is a merchant, residing at Oldcastle, Co. Meath, owns a cinema theatre, and that on the 19th September, 1922, military took over the cinema and did not deliver up possession until November, 1923. It was alleged that the premises and the electric plant had been damaged during the occupation by the military and the plaintiff claimed damages for a sum exceeding £1,200.

By the consent arrived at between the parties it was provided that the defendant should pay to the plaintiff £500, together with the costs of the action, when taxed and ascertained, the defendant to be at liberty to withdraw from Court £70, which had been lodged with the defence.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne received the consent, and made it a rule of Court.

Mr. Wood, K.C.; Mr. Shannon, K.C., and Mr. Lavery (instructed by Mr. James Lynch, Kells) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Lynch, K.C., and Mr. Bewley (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the defendant.

MALICIOUS DAMAGE.

COMPENSATION AWARDS IN COUNTY LIMERICK.

At the Limerick Circuit Court yesterday Messrs. Siemens-Schuckert, the Shannon power scheme contractors, were awarded £29 10s. for the malicious breaking of two plate glass windows in their offices, 49 O'Connell street, Limerick, on 27th November.

Messrs. Thompson and Company, Dublin, claimed £800 for the burning of a motor lorry at Birdhill on the 15th of December last, when the driver was "held up" by armed men and the vehicle set on fire, after it had left Limerick with goods for the Shannon scheme. The Judge dismissed the case on the point raised for the Limerick County Council that the occurrence took place in the County Tipperary and not in the County Limerick.

Michael McCarthy, Murroe, was allowed £175 compensation for the malicious destruction of ornamental forest trees which he had purchased on the Glenstal estate.

William Phelan, Newcastle-West, was allowed £52 10s. for the taking away of electric batteries and other apparatus from his premises in May, 1922, during their occupation by irregular forces.

CHURCH SERVICES.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open to the public daily from 11 a.m.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT

A "DIDDLEUM CLUB."

LIVERPOOL WOMAN'S STRANGE THRIFT SWINDLE.

(BEFORE JUDGE DROMGOOLE.)

Elizabeth Murphy, a woman of between fifty and sixty years of age, pleaded guilty to a series of charges of fraudulent conversion of moneys entrusted to her by a number of women. The amount involved was £33 16s. 9d.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., who prosecuted for the State, said that one could hardly believe that a class of thrifty people were so innocent that a stranger could come along from Liverpool and defraud them of their hard-earned savings. "With a touch of irony," said counsel, "she went amongst these poor, decent, hard-working women and tells them that she is the promoter of a 'diddleum' club." (Laughter.)

Judge Dromgoole—I am afraid to ask what that is. (Laughter.)

Mr. Carrigan—She made such an appeal to these honest people that they handed this woman their weekly savings on the promise that a week before Christmas she would give back the money entrusted to her, less 10 per cent. commission. When Christmas came she departed to Liverpool (where she was arrested), leaving these poor women without their money. Now she comes here "slob-like," and I would ask your lordship to try and put an end to such practices.

The prisoner was put back for sentence.

NEPHEW IN CONSPIRACY.

HOUSE GIVEN OVER UNDER THREATS OF KIDNAPPING.

Benedict Duffy, who was charged with having conspired with others to compel his uncle, Owen Duffy, to sign a document contracting to sell to the accused's mother a house and garden near Dundalk that belonged to accused's father, was found guilty of the charge and put back for sentence.

Evidence was given by Owen Duffy that the accused, with three others, produced a document and asked him to sign it, the accused stating that he would pay him £100 for the house and land. He declined to sign the document, but eventually did so under threats of kidnapping.

Mrs. Duffy, wife of the witness, said that one of the men had a revolver, and that another told her that if her husband did not sign the document she would soon be a widow.

POSED AS WARDER.

SWINDLER'S INTEREST IN MOUNTJOY PRISONER.

Isaac Carroll was found guilty of having falsely represented himself as a prison warder and obtained a sum of money which, he stated, he intended to use in the interests of Joseph McGreal, a prisoner in Mountjoy Jail.

Having pleaded guilty to other charges of false pretences, the prisoner was put back for sentence.

A MOTORIST'S PLEA.

LABOURER'S ACTION AGAINST DOCTOR.

(BEFORE JUDGE PIGOT, K.C.)

James Mason, a labourer, of 202 Vale Cottages, Shankill, sued Dr. R. E. Sadleir, of 8 Fitzwiliam street, Dublin, to recover £100 damages for personal injuries sustained owing to the alleged negligent driving of a motor car by the defendant on the night of the 14th August last at Shankill, Co. Dublin.

The plaintiff's case was that he was on the road near Shankill with some friends, walking in the water channel, as the footway was narrow, when a motor car came along swiftly from behind, struck him in the back, and carried him along several yards. He was rather severely injured, and as a result was idle for some weeks.

Dr. Sadleir stated that he was motoring home from Bray in a Swift motor car with four lights on. When he was near Shankill a motor car approached him from behind, and its lights, shining on his windscreen, had a dazzling effect. He was driving at about 20 miles an hour, and when he saw the plaintiff he at once swerved to the right to avoid him, but the left head light struck the man. The plaintiff fell, but the car did not go over him. The witness examined the man, who was not injured, except that he was suffering from mild concussion and shock.

Judge Pigot said that this was a clear case of negligence on the part of the defendant; but he thought that the plaintiff was also guilty of slight negligence in walking off the footpath. The defendant ought to have slowed down when he was dazzled by the lights of the car behind him and then have continued as before when he could see clearly before him. He awarded £25 damages.

Mr. H. C. Kingsmill Moore (instructed by Messrs. W. R. Meredith and Son) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Hector Hughes (instructed by Messrs. O'Neill and Collins) for the defendant.

SALE OF TWO COWS.

SIR VALENTINE GRACE DECREED.

Michael Joseph O'Neill, of Cabinteely, sued Sir Valentine Grace, of Boley, Monkstown, for £20 for alleged breach of warranty in the sale of two cows.

Mr. Norman Kough (instructed by Mr. James Brady) appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Felix Sherry (instructed by Mr. T. P. Robinson) appeared for the defendant.

The plaintiff's case was that he bought two cows from the defendant in October. One cow was damaged, but with the other cow he got a guarantee that she would give ten quarts of milk daily. As they were not up to the standard, he returned the cows to Sir Valentine Grace.

The defendant's case was that the cows were sold for £20, but that no warranty was given, either expressed or implied.

Judge Pigot said that he was of opinion that the roan cow was sold for £4, subject to a certificate of satisfactory milk, from the point of view of human consumption. That certificate was never given, and the sale was not completed. As regards the other cow, which was sold for £16, he did not think that the plaintiff had suffered much on the transaction. He would give the plaintiff a decree for £7, of which £4 was in respect of the roan cow, which was to be returned to the defendant.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The curacies-in-charge of Killargue and Killenumery and of Killinagh, in the Diocese of Kilmore; the curacy of St. Matthew's, Belfast, and also one of the curacies of St. George's, Dublin, are vacant.

In connection with the Church's Ministry of Healing, Mr. J. M. Hickson has been conducting Services of Healing in the Ulster Hall, Belfast.

The Archbishop of Dublin has arranged to institute the Rev. J. T. Cummins to the incumbency of Athy at 5.30 p.m. to-day. The Rev. A. W. F. Orr will be instituted to the incumbency of Wicklow on Wednesday, March 3rd, at 3 p.m.

The Rev. J. R. Crooks has been appointed curate-in-charge of the Union of Hollywood and Ballymore-Eustace. Mr. Crooks has been incumbent of Augher, in Clogher Diocese, since 1921. He was ordained in 1906.

The Rev. J. S. Wylie has been appointed rural dean of Rathdrum, in place of Canon P. B. Johnson, resigned.

A peal of eight bells, in memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Browne-Clayton, of Browne's Hill, is to be hung in St. Mary's Church, Carlow.

A presentation, consisting of a gold wristlet watch, accompanied by a cheque, which had been subscribed to by the children of Harold's Cross Parish, Dublin, and some friends, was made last Friday evening at a children's entertainment to Miss Elsie Tisdall as a token of gratitude for her interest in the Sunday School and Children's Service and as a helper in parochial activities.

The Very Rev. Dean Becher, who was ordained in 1883, has resigned the deanery and incumbency of Ross, which he had held since 1920.

The Rev. Chancellor McDowell has been appointed a surrogate to issue marriage licences in the Diocese of Killaloe.

It is interesting to note that the Bishop-Elect of Meath was educated by the late Dr. Benson at Rathmines School. The number of pupils educated by Dr. Benson who eventually took Holy Orders is remarkable. Among them are to be numbered the late Bishop Keene, of Meath; the present Bishops of Kilmore, of Cork, of Killaloe, and the late Bishop Neligan.

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TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—390 Metres.

7.30—Tuning Note. 7.31—Irish Talk, Michael O Maolain (As Arainn). 7.45—Entertainer, Mr. Val Vousden. 8.0—Station Trio. 8.15—Songs, Mme. Bannard Cogley (soprano): "La Bonne Vieille" (Berauger), "Le Roi d'Yvetet" (Berauger), "Serenata" (Toselli). 8.25—Songs, Mr. H. McCormick (baritone): "Friend o' Mine" (Sanderson), "A Jolly Old Cavalier" (Airlie Dix), "Captain Mac" (Sanderson). 8.35—Piano Solos, Miss Dorothy Stokes: Two Preludes (C Minor and A Major) (Chopin), Nocturne in B Major (Chopin), Novelette in D. Major (Op. 21) (Schumann). 8.50—Songs, Mr. T. Gill-Wallis (tenor): "Fair House of Joy" (Quilter), "Drink to me only with Thine Eyes" (—), "Do not go, My Love" (Hageman), "Eleanore" (Coleridge Taylor). 9.0—Miss Nancy Lord's String Quartette (Classical Half-hour): Sonata in C Minor (Op. 18, No. 4) (two movements) (Beethoven), Serenade (one movement) (Mozart), Sonata in G Minor (Op. 74, No. 3) (two movements) (Haydn). 9.30—Songs, Miss Eily Murnaghan (soprano): "You Along o' Me", "Santuzza's Song" (Mascagni), "Down by the Sally Gardens" (Trad.). 9.40—Minerva Male Vocal Quartette, Messrs. R. and T. Dawson, Cobbe and Price: "Johnny Sands" (Coleman), "The Goslings" (Bridge), "The Long Day Closes" (Sullivan). 9.50—Songs, Mr. T. Gill-Wallis (tenor): "Has Sorrow Thy Young Days Shaded?" (arr. Hughes), "Alleluia" (O'Connor-Morris). 10.0—Weather Forecast. 10.1—Songs, Mme. Bannard Cogley (soprano): "La Paimpolaise" (T. Bottrel), "Mignone allons voir" (Rousard), "Quand vous voudrez" (C. Marot). 10.10—Songs, Mr. H. McCormick (baritone): "When my Ships come Sailing Home" (F. Dorel), "Off to Philadelphia" (Battison-Haynes), "Young Tom o' Devon" (Kennedy-Russell). 10.20—Songs, Miss Eily Murnaghan (soprano): "Teddy O'Neale" (J. Kerr, Glasgow), "Love and Music" ("La Tosca") (Puccini), "The Last Rose of Summer" (Traditional). 10.25—Station Trio. 10.30—Close down.

BELFAST (2BE)—440 Metres.

4.0—Talk. 4.15—The Belfast Radio Trio. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 7.40—Mr. Alex. Riddell: "Here and There in Ulster. The Hillsborough Murder." 8.0—The Augmented Station Orchestra. Overture, "The Magic Flute" (Mozart). Franklyn Kelsey (baritone), with Orchestra. 10.0-11.0—From London.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

1.0-2.0—Time Signal from Greenwich. Camille Couturier's Orchestra. 2.0-2.30—Rotary Club of London—Coming of Age Commemoration Luncheon. Song by Seymour Dosser. Talk by Stanley Leverton. 4.0—Time Signal from Greenwich. "Out of Doors," by A Bonnet Laird. 4.15—Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Alex. Fryer's Orchestra. 6.53—Royal Horticultural Society Talk. 7.0—Time Signal from Big Ben, Weather Forecast, and News. The Rev. D. H. S. Cranage: "Life in the Old Monasteries—The Refectory." 7.25—Rachmaninov. Twenty-four Preludes (Op. 2), interpreted by Stephen Wearing (solo pianoforte). 7.40—Mr. Ketteringham: "Amongst the Annaks." 8.0—The Roosters, in Nigger Minstrelsy. 8.45—The Choral Union of the University of Wales. 9.5—The Savoy Augmented Symphonic Orchestra. 10.0—Time Signal from Greenwich, Weather Forecast, and News. Professor E. Weekley: "The Romance of Words—War and Language" (from Nottingham). 10.30—Dorothy Varick (entertainer at the piano). 11.0—Close down.

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,600 Metres.

10.30 a.m.—Time Signal and Weather Forecast. 11.0-1.0—The Radio Quartet and Suzanne de Livet (soprano), George Strathon (bass), Anne Godfrey (violin). 1.0-2.30 and 3.15-10.25—From London. 10.25—Shipping Forecast. 10.30-11.0—From London. 11.0-12.0—The Savoy Bands.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—479 Metres.

3.45—Pianoforte Quintet. 4.45—Mr. H. G. Sear: "And the Night Shall be Filled with Music," with illustrations at the pianoforte by Mr. Nigel Dallaway. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 7.40—Miss H. M. Enoch: "Palmistry—Is There Anything in It?" 8.0—Orchestra. Jack Venables (songs). 9.5—From London. 10.0-11.0—From London.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—386 Metres.

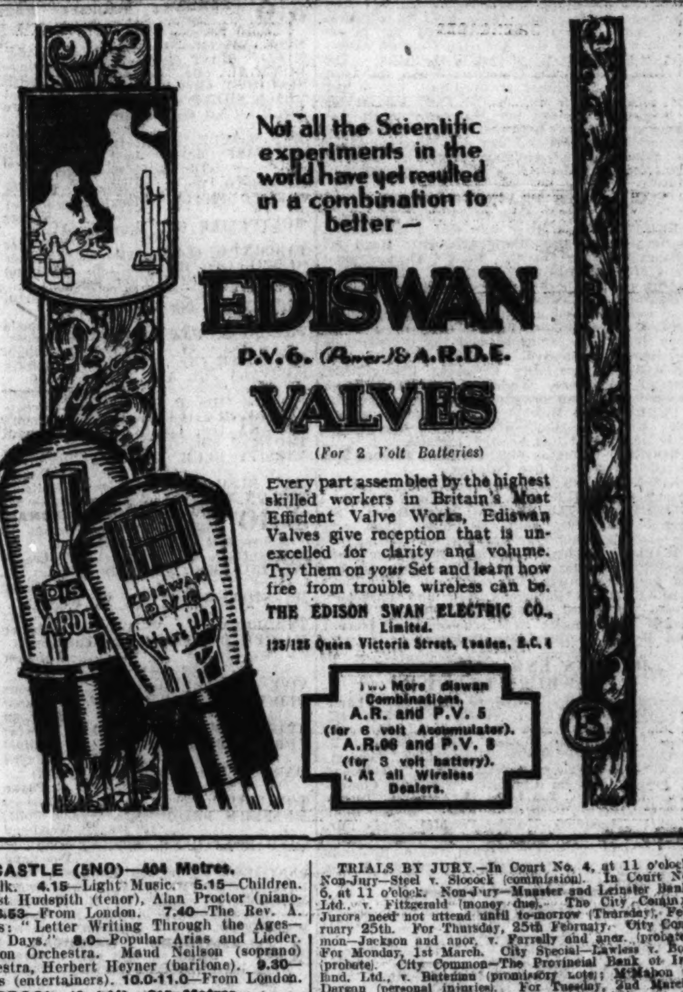
3.45—Fashion Talk. 4.0—The Royal Bath Hotel Dance Band. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Music. 6.53—From London. 7.40—"Translation of Contemporary European Literature—(3) Spain," by E. Gee Nash. 8.0—Scandinavian Programme. The Station Symphony Orchestra. Vivienne Chatterton (soprano), Maurice Cole (pianoforte), and Orchestra. 10.0-11.0—From London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.

12.30-1.30—Light Music. 3.0—Organ Recital. 3.30-4.30—Garforth Mortimer and his Orchestra. 5.0—"Five O'Clocks." 5.30—Children. 6.15—For Young Adventurers. 6.30—From London. 7.40—The Rev. R. S. Rogers, B.A.: "Conversational Welsh" (4) (from Swansea). 8.0—Beacons of Genius—Thomas Weelkes. 8.45—The London Radio Repertory Players in "Loyalty," a one-act play by H. E. Bates. 9.0—The Music of Gustav Holst. The Station Orchestra. Glyn Eastman (baritone), Hilary Evans (solo flute), Henry Thorpe (solo oboe). 10.0—From London. 11.0-12.0—Inter-College Ball, the University of Wales. Jack Leslie's Dance Band.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—378 Metres.

3.45—Orchestra. 4.0—Miss Barbara Jau: "Henry Irving—Actor and Idealist." 4.15—Concert. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 7.40—8.0—Concert. The Station Orchestra. Vivien Lambelet (soprano), Grace Ivell and Vivian Worth (entertainers). 10.0-11.0—From London.



NEWCASTLE (5NO)—404 Metres.

4.0—Talk. 4.15—Light Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Ernest Hudspith (tenor), Alan Proctor (pianoforte). 6.53—From London. 7.40—The Rev. A. H. Robins: "Letter Writing Through the Ages—(1) Early Days." 8.0—Popular Arias and Lieder. The Station Orchestra. Maud Neilson (soprano) and Orchestra, Herbert Heyner (baritone). 9.30—The Novos (entertainers). 10.0-11.0—From London.

LIVERPOOL (6 LV)—315 Metres.

3.0—Matinée Concert. 4.0—Mr. G. H. Bowker: "Woman who Helped Great Writers—(4) Mary Lamb." 4.15—The New Graftonians Dance Orchestra. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Light Music. 6.30—From London. 6.53—From London. 8.0—"The Showman's Cabarette," written and presented by Edward P. Genn. 10.0-11.0—From London.

GLASGOW (5 SC)—422 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Mid-day Transmission. 3.25—Mr. T. C. F. Brotchie: "Our City in the Days of Old." 3.35—French Talk. 3.45—The Wireless Quartet, Helen Y. Campbell (contralto). 5.0—Talk. 5.15—Children. 6.0-6.5—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.15—From London. 7.40—Rev. Dr. Walter A. Mursell, M.A.: "A Note Book" (from Aberdeen). 8.0—The Works of British Composers. The Station Augmented Orchestra. 8.5—Albert Sammons (violin). 10.0-11.0—From London.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, February 24.

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (the Supreme Court of Justice).—At 11 o'clock. For Judgment—Archdeacon v. Cronin. For Hearing—O'Donoghue v. Roche, part heard.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—In Lunacy. Before the Assistant-Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Summons, O'Keeffe and Lynch. Before the Examiner, at 11.30 o'clock—Vouch ac., R. A. Howe; sureties, Wolfe; vouch ac., G.S. Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Blayney, minors; Moroney, minors. Before Dr. Webb, at 11.30 o'clock—Phelan, minors.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice). In Court 1. For Judgment. In Court. Action—Barry v. Ryan. At Chambers—Doran v. Rickard; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. M'Loughlin. For Thursday, 25th February. Action—Lynch v. Kealy. For Friday, 26th February. Actions—Duggan v. Buckley; Cummins v. Crean; Cullen v. M'Donagh.

In Court 2.—Action—Rushbrook v. O'Sullivan. For Thursday, 25th February. Motions—Dooley v. Dooley (Colfer and Son); same v. same (A. Lane Joynt). At Chambers—Dooley v. Dooley. Adjourned into Court—Dooley v. Dooley.

In Court 3.—At 11 o'clock. Exparte Motions. On Notice—Clayton v. Earl of Mayo; Meserry v. Barry; Paton v. Ryan; Hawkes v. Cosgrave, Ltd.; Governors Claremont Institution v. Peat; Woods v. Cohen; Staines v. Scher; Halpin v. Brady; O'Donnell v. Morris; M'Menamin v. Harvey; Murphy and Co. v. Dunne; Haydon v. Trevor; Pritchard v. Kelly and Son, Ltd.

CIRCUIT APPEALS.—(At the conclusion of the above and of Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Fitzgerald Dublin Circuit Appeal—Carson v. Hannah (at hearing).

DAIL EIREANN COURTS (WINDING-UP) ACT, 1925. In Court No. 1, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Applications. Motions—Dundon v. Dundon; O'Brian v. Moran; Mee v. Creed (2); Mee v. Dowd (2).

TRIALS BY JURY.—In Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. Non-Jury—Steel v. Slocock (commission). In Court No. 6, at 11 o'clock. Non-Jury—Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Fitzgerald (money due). The City Common Jurors need not attend until to-morrow (Thursday), February 25th. For Thursday, 25th February. City Common—Jackson and anor. v. Farrelly and anor. (probate). For Monday, 1st March. City Special—Lawless v. Bow (probate). City Common—The Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Bateman (promissory note); M'Mahon v. Dargan (personal injuries). For Tuesday, 2nd March. City Special—Callan v. Smyth (personal injuries).

Chambers No. 1 (Room 38), at 11 o'clock—Ebbitt v. Kelly; Tracy v. Hogan; M'Calmont v. Sheehy; O'Meara v. O'Meara; Magner v. Johnstone; Buckley v. Morrissey; Ruth v. M'Mullen.

Chambers No. 2 (Room 39), at 11 o'clock—National Land Bank, Ltd., v. Neylan; Goddard v. Flood; O'Sullivan v. Loughnan; Belfast Banking Co., Ltd., v. Fletcher; Abbeyview Co-op. Agricultural Society; J. Tums, decd., M'Donnell v. Tams; J. Wilkinson, decd., Tamplin v. Aston; M. Curley, decd., Curley v. Masterson. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk (Room 59), at 2.30 o'clock—Boyd v. Neate; S. Eakins, decd., Eakins v. Simms.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock—Exparte Taxations. James O'Neill, a bankrupt. Casey, Clay and Collins; a person of unsound mind (G.S.). Malcomson and Law; a person of unsound mind (G.S.). Horan and Devie; Ryan v. O'Dwyer, M. Sellors and Co.; O'Driscoll v. Shorten, J. Travers Wolfe; Hearty v. Kangley, W. Smyth and Son. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—Kenny v. Longford County Board of Health, P. J. Hannan; White v. Boyle, J. A. Binchy; M'Carthy v. M'Carthy, Collins and Kennedy. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock—North Dublin Rural District Council to Howth Rural District Council, L. J. O'Neill; Brown to Scallan, Scallan and Co.; Lambert v. Lambert (at taxation), Milward, Jones, Mayne and Sharpe; Lambert v. Lambert, Giltrap and Lambert.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Maloney, prove debts and vouch, J. E. Cresswell; O'Neill, vouch account, Casey, Clay and Collins; Vale, do., Little. O hUadhaigh and Proud; Davey, do., Wm. Smyth and Son; arrangement, prove debts, J. J. M'Donald; do., account comp., Little and Cullen; do., do., Porter, Morris and Co.; Daly, prove debts, Gerrard and Co.; Tarrant, prove debts and vouch, Scallan and Co.; Deere, inquiry, H. Lemass.

COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.—For Monday, 1st March, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin, at 11 o'clock—Adjourned hearing in the matter of the Proposed New Classification of Merchandise as submitted by the Great Southern Railways Company.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice).—Before the Circuit Judge, at the Courthouse, Green street, at 11 o'clock. City of Dublin Circuit Court—Criminal Cases, continued. Before the Assistant Circuit Judge, at Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock—O'Neill v. Egan; O'Neill v. Gallagher; O'Carroll v. Lyons; Quinn v. Twisem, Ltd.; Shields v. M'Evoy; Sheppard v. Scott; Stenicke v. Reddon. Before the Assistant Circuit Judge, for Thursday, 25th February, at Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock—Tyrrell v. Magee; Tyrrell v. Tallon; Tyrrell v. Langton; Kirwan v. Hayes; Kiernan v. Ryan; Hayes v. Byrne; Tighe v. Bergin; Webb v. Griffin; Wilson v. Flynn.

If there is any question of saying a regiment or a cruiser by encroaching on the Road Fund, I am for that encroachment every time.—Lord Derby.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of

HELEN KEOGH, late of 5 Anglesea road, in the County of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 11th day of December, 1925, are hereby required, on or before the 25th day of March, 1926, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executrix of the will of the above Deceased, to whom probate was granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 11th day of February, 1926. And notice is hereby given that after the said 25th day of March, 1926, the Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1926.

LITTLE and CULLEN, Solicitors for the Executrix, 24 St. Andrew street, Dublin.

IN THE GOODS OF

ROBERT HARPER, late of Moninton, Swanns Cross P.O., in the County of Monaghan, Farmer, Deceased.

Take Notice that after the expiration of eight days from the date of publication hereof we will apply for a Grant of Administration in the goods of Robert Harper, late of Moninton, in the County of Monaghan, Farmer, Deceased, who died on the 27th day of February, 1917, unless a Caveat be lodged in the meantime with the proper Officer, Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1926.

MICHAEL E. KNIGHT and SON, Solicitors for Applicant, 43 Dame street, Dublin.

To all whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of

WILLIAM ARTHUR PERSSE, late of Roxborough, Loughrea, in the County of Galway, a Major in His Majesty's Army, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be creditors of or otherwise to have any claims or demands upon the personal estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 28th day of July, 1925, are hereby required on or before the 1st day of April, 1926, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for William Creagh Burke, Esq., sole Executor named in the Codicil to the Will of the said Deceased, and to whom Probate of the Will and Codicil of Deceased was granted on the 14th day of December, 1925, forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann.

And Notice is hereby given that after the said 1st day of April next the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1926.

WHITNEY, MOORE and KELLER, Solicitors for the said Executor, 46 Kildare street, Dublin.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

MEDIOCRE RACING.

POOLE'S TREBLE.

A NATIONAL TRIAL.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Tuesday Night.

We begin to-morrow at Newbury the first of what promises to be four days of very good racing, the first two at the Berkshire meeting and the last two at Gatwick, where the National Trial Steeplechase, with its little fleet of National candidates, will be run on Friday. There will be a more than ordinarily interesting race to-morrow affecting the National in the Newbury Handicap Steeplechase, out of which Ruddyglow has been taken. Sprig has already arrived to run, and he will be opposed by Old Tay Bridge. Then Mr. Hastings has three engaged—Top Light, Marston Moor and Vive—and the best of these will be a formidable candidate; for Top Light is well handicapped in being set to receive 5lb. from Sprig, whom he beat pointless in the Grand Allies at Manchester.

That good young horse Postino, who beat Double Chance at Haydock, and Master Billie are also in the race, and the latter is a good deal fancied. I expect that Old Tay Bridge will do well, but I imagine that he may not quite win. He has only had one race this year, and some of the others will have an advantage over him in this respect. Sprig should do better than at Lingfield. The course will better suit so good a stayer, but I hardly think he will reverse the Manchester running with Top Light.

Turkey Buzzard, who is likely to run, has not suggested this season that he is as good as he used to be, nor do I care much about the chances of such as Misconduct, Cash Box and Pencoed. It is different in the case of MASTER BILLIE. This horse had some good form last year, was third in the Stanley at Liverpool, and occupied the same position behind Vaulx and Old Tay Bridge in the Welsh Grand National. He is in here with bottom weight, 10st., and I choose him to beat Top Light and all the others.

A most interesting newcomer in the February Hurdle will be Black Sheep, who was a good horse on the flat last season. Lord Astor then sold him to Lord Woolavington, and I believe that his *début* has been so long delayed on account of a leg. Mr. Gore has given him plenty of practice over hurdles, and I believe that he is fancied. All the same, I prefer to rely on HIDENNIS, who has publicly proved himself to be a good one, and to whose Lingfield form Marksman paid a tribute when he cantered in front of a fair field at Hurst Park on Saturday. Maraka, Imperator, and Stardust are recent winners, but nothing, not even Black Sheep, will, in my opinion, beat Hidennis. HOLDCROFT may not be quite so good as he was, but I think he is still good enough to win the Weyhill Handicap Steeplechase. The dangers to him may be Ganzey and Bruff Battle.

The racing this afternoon at Plumpton was very mediocre, although George Poole would not have thought so, for he won the first three events—the Selling Steeplechase and the Selling Hurdle with Mask Man and Morning Guide, and then the principal event of the day, the Brookside Steeplechase, with old Templebar, who was allowed to start at 5 to 1. Gem, who was a good favourite, ran moderately in finishing third, and after Bovril fell at the last, when in the lead, Templebar sprinted away in great style for Squadron Commander Ridley, and won easily from Arklow, who was a head in front of Gem.

Only three ran for the Streat Hurdle, and Red Conrad was favourite. He finished last of the runners, and Dandy Desmond won in a canter from Killucan. In a particularly uninteresting race for the Ringmer Novices' Steeplechase only two finished, Gun Runner winning by five lengths from Jimmy.

Not so good a favourite as either Prince Regent or Fortuitous in the Hopeful Hurdle, the Irish mare, Child of the Hills, ridden by her owner's son, Mr. Frame, made all the running, and won easily from Royal Plumage and Millcraft.

GALTEE MORE.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best — Hidennis. Double—Hidennis and Holdcroft.

Daily Express:—Double — Hidennis and Hastings' selected. Safety bet—Hidennis (to win).

Daily Mirror:—Double — Hidennis (nap) and Top Light.

Daily Graphic:—Double — Drink-less and Postino.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

The card on the Lincolnshire Handicap and the Grand National will be called over at the Victoria Club at 6.30 p.m. to-morrow.

Inchkeith and Rock Thorn have left Aitken's establishment at Newmarket for South Africa.

The Press Association's Hednesford Correspondent states that Low Tide will not fulfil his engagement in the Spring Steeplechase at Newbury to-morrow.

Owners and trainers should note that entries close to-day for some important events at Fairyhouse and Mallow, and for several races at Proudstown Park and Limerick meetings.

At Plumpton yesterday G. Poole saddled three winners—Mask Man in the Goring Selling Steeplechase, Morning Guide in the Falmer Selling Hurdle, and Templebar in the Brookside Steeplechase.

The *Echo des Sports* learns that Besson's injuries are sufficiently serious to prevent him taking part in the Twickenham match on Saturday, and it has, therefore, been definitely decided to choose a substitute.

The Coldstream Guards, holders of the Army doubles rackets championship, had little difficulty in qualifying for the final of the championship at Prince's Club, Knightsbridge yesterday. They beat one of the Royal Artillery pairs without losing a game. King's Royal Rifle Corps beat the other Artillery pair.

The following are doubtful runners at Newbury to-day:—Berkshire Hurdle:—Roman Road, Bombino, Piercing Note, Dicha, Becalmed, Black Duke. Swindon Steeplechase—Sir Eyre, Mask Man, Irish Delight, Start Again. February Hurdle—Woodend, Gurzil, Empire, 'Varsity Blue. Newbury Steeplechase—Dare All. Amateurs' Hurdle—Playful, Perahara, Winoya, Chiron. Non-runner:—Weyhill Steeplechase—Priority.

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ANGLING.

MESSRS. HARDY'S EXHIBITION.

The daily attendances at Messrs. Hardy's Exhibition at the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dawson street, bear eloquent testimony to the position which the firm occupies in the angling world. The Exhibition is now firmly established as one of the features of our season and, remaining open as it does for a fortnight, enables anglers to view and test all the latest tackle. There are still four days to run this year, and we would recommend any angler who has not yet done so to visit the Exhibition.

(Other Sport on Page 11.)

PLUMPTON RESULTS.

1.45—GORING SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. T. A. Edge's br. g. MASK MAN, by Irishman—Kilmurry Maid, a, 12-3......T. Leader 1
Miss A. Vincent's DEVONPORT, a, 12-3 M. Tighe 2
Mrs. S. Allden's GONDOLIER, a, 11-5 T. Morgan 3

Also ran:—The Star (E. Backhouse), Carrolstown (Owner), May Morn (M. Moroney), Roman Candle (M. Rayson). Off 1.46. (Winner trained by Poole.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—9 to 4 agst. MASK MAN, 5 to 2 Devonport, 7 to 2 Roman Candle, 7 to 1 Gondolier, 8 to 1 The Star, 100 to 8 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by six lengths; ten lengths. Roman Candle was the only other to finish.

The winner was bought in for 130 gns.

2.15—FALMER SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 2 m.
Lady Alresford's b. or br. f. MORNING GUIDE, by Ruff's Guide—Grey Morn, 4, 10-8 S. Feltham 1
Mr. J. F. Hackett's GRENOBLE, a, 10-9 G. Duller 2
Mr. G. A. Butchers's ARCHANGEL, 6, 10-5 W. Speck 3

Also ran:—Merry Man (A. Harroway), Piccolisko (M. Rayson), Pulmado (W. Parvin), Rathcore (Mr. J. Gosden), Cyprus (Mr. Ridley), The Cheat (M. Moroney), Wittol (W. Smyth), Psyche (T. Morgan), Barbarosso (B. Haynes), Perfect Form (D. Dick). Off 2.16. (Winner trained by Poole.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—100 to 30 agst. Grenoble, 9 to 2 Merry Man, 5 to 1 each Plumado and Piccolisko, 6 to 1 MORNING GUIDE, 100 to 7 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by four lengths; two lengths. Cyprus was fourth and Perfect Form last.

There was no bid for the winner.

2.45—BROOKSIDE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 6 sovs. 3 m.
Mr. R. McAlpine's ch. g. TEMPLEBAR, by His Majesty—Merciless, a, 10-13......Mr. Ridley 1
Mr. H. Beeby's ARKLOW, a, 10-5...W. O'Neill 2
Major C. W. M. Norris's GEM, a, 10-12 T. Leader 3

Also ran.—Mask On (Owner), Bovril III. (Owner). Off 2.47. (Winner trained by Poole.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—11 to 8 agst. Gem, 3 to 1 Bovril III., 5 to 1 each TEMPLEBAR and Mask On, 100 to 8 Arklow. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by a length; a neck. Mask On was the only other to finish.

3.15—STREAT HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. 2 m.
Mrs. E. Brock's b. h. DANDY DESMOND, by Desmond O'Connor—Holiday Belle, 5, 11-4 D. Dick 1
Mr. R. de Reuter's KILLUCAN, 6, 11-5 M. Tighe 2
Mr. D. Crossman's RED CONRAD, a, 10-10 S. Feltham 3

Off 3.15. (Winner trained by G. Bennett.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—11 to 10 agst. Red Conrad, 7 to 4 DANDY DESMOND, 100 to 30 Killucan. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by ten lengths; a bad third.

3.45—RINGMER NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. H. C. Leader's b. g. GUN RUNNER, by Desmond O'Connor—Sailor's Guide, 4, 10-5 J. McDonald 1
Mr. T. Tagg's JIMMY, a, 11-12 ...D. Durham 2

Also ran:—Cherry O'Shane (Mr. Curzon Howe), Cocker (G. Green). Off 3.45. (Winner trained by H. C. Leader.)

Betting. — "Sporting Chronicle"—Evens GUN RUNNER, 2 to 1 agst. Cocker, 8 to 1 Jimmy, 100 to 8 Cherry O'Shane. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by five lengths. Only two finished.

4.15—HOPEFUL HURDLE RACE of 85 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. Frame's ch. m. CHILD OF THE HILLS, by Zria—Winsome Child, a, 11-9 ...D. Frame 1
Mr. J. R. Thornton's ROYAL PLUMAGE, 5, 10-12 ....Jerry Dillon 2
Mrs. E. Allfrey's MILLCRAFT, 5, 10-12 Mr. C. Allfrey 3

Also ran:—Prince Regent (Mr. F. Ussher), Morganatic Marriage (Mr. Champneys), Helen Mar (Owner), Neil Day (E. Piner), Llanymynech (S. Holt), Fortuitous (F. Grantham), Lord Ben (Mr. S. Wood). Off 4.15. (Winner trained by Killalee.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 2 agst. Prince Regent, 3 to 1 Fortuitous, 100 to 30 CHILD OF THE HILLS, 8 to 1 Millcraft, 10 to 1 each Royal Plumage and Lord Ben, 100 to 7 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by five lengths; three lengths. Fortuitous was fourth and Llanymynech last.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

DERBY MEETING.

Rangemore Steeplechase—Endorsement, Lady Sheila.

Chaddesden Three-Year-Old Handicap—Abbot's Niece.

GATWICK MEETING.

Copthorne Selling Hurdle—Clarobie, Burnt Heather.

Tantivy Steeplechase—Endorsement.

Stayers Handicap Hurdle—Aruntius.

Rusper Maiden Hurdle—Harvest Slade.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Falmer Hurdle, Plumpton—Smithfield.

Mordon Hurdle, Sedgefield—Treble Applause.

Cotswold Steeplechase, N.H. Meeting—Endorsement.

Moderate Hurdle, Newbury—I Hope So, Pont Royal.

Newbury engagements—Ruddyglow.

Lewes Steeplechase, Lingfield Park—Lady Sheila.

City Selling Hurdle, Manchester—Pont Royal.

All engagements in Sir Hugo Cunliffe Owen's name—Warrior's Shield.

All engagements in Lt.-Colonel Giles Loder's name—Sunnyhill.

All engagements until July 15th this year—Peace Legend.

All engagements—Mystical, Saucy Sue, Harbinger (dead), Merona (dead), Pass the Mint, Spikenard, Royal Dutch, Rosula and Corposant.

SAUCY SUE.

The scratching of Saucy Sue out of all engagements confirms the statement made at the end of last racing season that she would not run again. As a two-year-old the daughter of Swynford—Good and Gay won her only three races in effortless style, and last year she commenced the season well by winning the One Thousand Guineas, following this up by an easy success in the Oaks. The filly then captured the Coronation Stakes at Ascot and the Nassau Stakes at Goodwood, but at her next outing, which was in the Park Hill Stakes at Doncaster, she met her Waterloo, and it was evident that she was somewhat deficient in stamina. Another failure preceded her last success, which was gained in the Atalanta Stakes at Sandown Park. Altogether she won in stake money £25,224.

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Tuesday.

BEHAN'S Peace River was sent a mile and a quarter; Poppy Day, Carnlough, Fair Head six furlongs; White Spear, River Thames and Marsalai cantered three furlongs. Others had healthy exercise.

DAWSON'S Halston, Ballygeman and Thistle Rose were schooled over fences; Rosmeen, Prince Troy, Maurice Gillois, Borora, Gertrude P., Kildarra Boy, Salve, Chicano, and the two-year-olds were usefully employed.

COOMBS' Grave Fairy, Ceylonese, Betsey Belle, Saorstat, Argozone, Nightjar and Petit Beau cantered; the two-year-olds covered three furlongs.

PERRY'S Red Michael and No Joke came one mile; Knocklong Boy, Maureen M., Knocklong's Pride and others had healthy exercise.

ROGERS' Vesington Star, Peculiar, Pursued and Sparsholt were sent five furlongs.

KENNY'S Mediator's Hope, Mr. Wrigley, Fola, Rose Thorn and Prudent Lad cantered.

FORDRED'S Alliteration, Bob Marten, St. Donagh, Minervus, Roitoi, Dawn of Hope, and others of the team were walking and trotting.

DOYLE'S Lislea, Tipperary Boy, May Orb, Sunnyray, Stripes, Scarlet Stripes, Minnetonka, and the two-year-olds cantered.

BRABAZON'S Bachelor's Heir and Bachelor's Trump compassed a mile over hurdles; Ballyfinaghy and Crawler were schooled over fences; Lord Brirdon cantered five furlongs.

JOCKEYS' ENGAGEMENTS AT NEWBURY TO-DAY.

Berkshire Hurdle—Tregenwell (A. Smyth), Landman (M. Scott), Ligan (Parkin), Yarnton (E. Doyle). Swindon 'Chase—Boomerang (J. Anthony), Time Enough (Mr. Usher), Royal Edgar (E. Doyle). February Hurdle—Hidennis (T. Leader), Black Sheep (Tighe), Maraka (Speck), Goldbound (E. Foster), Donegal (Cheshire). Newbury 'Chase—Sprig (T. Leader), Top Light (J. Anthony), Turkey Buzzard (Speck), Cash Box (Read), Master Billie (Foster). Amateurs' Hurdle—Truthful James (Mr. Bennett), Noctifer (Mr. W. Payne, jun.), Swift Rowland (Mr. Barnes). Weyhill 'Chase—Holdcroft (J. Anthony), Colestown (Mr. Deterding), Hymir (V. Piggott).

ROWING.

BOAT RACE PRACTICE.

CAMBRIDGE AT HENLEY.

The Cambridge crew were early at work yesterday, and after tubbing practice they went out in the boat used in last year's race, accompanied by the launch, on which were the coach (Mr. Escombe), Colonel Burnell, and Colonel Walker. After paddling to the end of Phyllis Court wall they rowed to Fawley boat-house, and then paddled towards Temple Island and back again, after an outing which lasted forty minutes.

The Light Blues did an excellent piece of work during the afternoon, when they rowed from Henley Bridge to the regatta starting post, a distance of one mile and a half, in 7 mins. 19 secs. The crew used a new set of oars, which appeared to suit the men well. After paddling up to Marsh Lock at an average of 23, the crew dropped down to Henley Bridge, and then started on their row.

Hamilton Russell rowed 30 in the first minute, this being the highest rate of stroke yet reached, but then dropped to 26, which was the average throughout the row. Fawley was reached in 3 mins. 57 secs. and Remenham Gate in 5 mins. 10 secs., the regatta post being passed in 7 mins. 19 secs.

The crew kept a good length throughout and the boat went well. They then paddled down to Greenlands, and returned to the raft in easy stages.

NEWBURY.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

The programme issued for the February fixture at Newbury is the best since the Manchester New Year Meeting, and there is every reason to expect some first-class sport. To-day's card includes two events of the value of 500 sovs. each. Among the acceptances for the steeplechase appear the respective names of nearly a dozen horses that stand their ground in the Liverpool steeplechase, and it is understood that most of them will be seen out to-day. Toplight was attempting a big feat when he just failed last week to concede 24lb. to D.D.B. at Leicester. Postino may not succeed in registering here his fourth consecutive win, although he appears to represent Double Chance at about 12st. on their recent Haydock Park form, which would place his chance very little, if anything, behind that of Old Tay Bridge. Sprig should be improving in condition by these frequent outings. An efficient fencer like Cash Box should finish in the van off his mark, and another that may be expected to do well is the turned-loose Master Billie. Expecting the issue to be fought out by Old Tay Bridge, Toplight, and Postino, Toplight may go one better than at Leicester and win. For the February Hurdle Race it is understood that Black Sheep will be started, but he may not be favourite should Hidennis be in the field. In the idea that Hidennis, Black Sheep, and Carryduff should be in the fighting line at the finish, a slight preference is given to Black Sheep. Selections:—

Berkshire Hurdle—**Drinkless.**

Swindon Steeplechase—**His Luck,** each way.

February Hurdle—**Black Sheep**; if absent, **Hidennis.**

Newbury Steeplechase—**Toplight.***

Amateurs' Hurdle—**Truthful James** or **Greenhorn.**

Weyhill Steeplechase—**Mitchells**; if absent, **Bruff Battle.**

DOUBLE—**Toplight and His Luck.**

2.0—BERKSHIRE SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.

Age. st. lb.
ANNAM (Mr. Ben Warner) (5lb. ex.) Anthony a 12 8
HEROD PHILIP (Mrs. Gritt) .. Gilbert a 12 3
STARGAZER (Mr. F. Cundell) ...Cundell a 11 13
KISSING SONG (Mr. Cummins) Newey 5 11 5
LANDMAN (Mr. A. Barton)... J. Scott a 10 13
TOC (Mrs. M. Hyslop) ....Willmot 5 10 13
YARNTON (Lord Marchamley) E. Doyle a 10 4
(The above have arrived.)
VIC'S CHOICE (Mr. D. Shuter)...Smyth 6 12 7
PERISHEEN (Mr. E. Pease) ......Owner a 12 6
ROMAN ROAD (Mr. R. Mealings) Butchers 5 12 4
BUBBLY (Mr. E. Arnold) ...D. Harrison a 12 1
BOMBINO (Mr. T. Edge) ....Poole 6 12 0
GREEN WHEAT (Mr. Thomas) Lindsay 5 11 10
ROSE BRIDGE (Major Power) ...Bullock a 11 10
ROYAL HERON (Mr. F. Halse) ...Gwilt 5 11 10
PIERCING NOTE (Mr. Butchers) Owner a 11 9
BATTLE SONG (Mr. F. Cobb)......Owner 5 11 9
TREGENWELL (Mr. F. Halse) ...Gwilt a 11 9
DICHA (Lt.-Col. E. Dansey) ....Clement a 11 7
POLISSON (Mrs. W. Riffen)...J. Reardon a 11 6
MAY-EVE (Mr. F. Parnell) ....East 6 11 6
WEE MON (Mr. J. Baylis) ....Shedden a 11 6
PERICO (Mrs. C. Stevens)......C. Stevens a 11 4
ROYAL PLUMAGE (Mr. J. Thornton) Allden 5 11 4
DRINK-LESS (Mr. H. Brown).......Owner a 11 2
ALFRED THE GREAT (Mr. J. Thornton) Allden 5 11 2
BECALMED (Mr. R. Pearson) C. Piggott 5 11 0
THE NORE (Mr. R. Lee)......Fitzgerald 5 10 13
BLACK DUKE (Mr. A. Riddell) Rayson 5 10 12
OPTIMUS (Mr. R. Kidd) ....Owner 6 10 10
IMPERIOUS (Mr. H. Brown) ......Owner a 10 8
SORREL (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) D. Harrison a 10 7
EDNA'S CHOICE (Miss E. Wharton) J. L. Ward a 10 7
LIGAN (Capt. J. Powell)..........Owner a 10 4

2.30—SWINDON SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m. 50 yds.

Age. st. lb.
GRIS DE LIN (Sir W. F. Carmichael Anstruther) ....Anthony a 12 3
SQUARE DANCE (Col. Lawson) Parker a 12 3
BOOMERANG (Mr. T. Richardson) Barthropp a 12 3
HIS LUCK (Mr. E. Stanley) ...Hastings a 12 3
THE HEIR (Capt. H. de Trafford) McDougal a 12 3
BROADWAY (Mr. H. Green) ......Spittle a 11 12
SOUTHPOOL (Mr. Langlands)...Stanley a 11 12
(The above have arrived.)
EDUCATED EVANS (Mr. Brown) Owner a 12 3
GOOD POINTS (Mr. W. Filmer-Sankey) Owner a 12 3
LANDROCK (Mr. S. Moore) ......Newey a 12 3
FASTHE FILLY (Mr. Morris)...Cameron a 12 3
LONG TUNE (Mr. E. Pearce) ....Bletsoe a 12 3
MISS CAUBEEN (Mr. W. Philip) Owner a 12 3
SIR EYRE (Mrs. N. Roberts) ...Roberts a 12 3
SETI THE FIRST (Mr. E. Craig Tanner) Bullock a 12 3
MASK MAN (Mr. T. Edge) ....Poole a 11 12
ROYAL EDGAR (Sir Hugo Hirst) F. Hartigan a 11 12
CROSS PADDY (Mr. W. Nightingall) Owner a 11 12
BALLYHEEN (Mr. W. Parrish) F. Lyall a 11 12
TIME ENOUGH (Mr. F. Usher)...Smyth a 11 12
IRISH DELIGHT (Mrs. Roberts)...Saxby 6 11 12
DEVONPORT (Miss Vincent)...C. Young a 11 12
START AGAIN (Mr. Whitbread) G. Bennett a 11 12
TIM (Mr. J. W. Wood) ....Stanley a 11 12
LEAP YEAR (Mr. F. Groves) ......Owner 5 11 10

3.0—FEBRUARY HURDLE RACE of 500 sovs. Second receives 75 sovs., and third 25 sovs. 2 m.

Age. st. lb.
HIDENNIS (Mrs. H. Walker) H. Leader 5 11 13
MIZZEN MAST (Lady Nelson)..Hastings a 11 7
DONEGAL (Mr. Gresson)..........Rimell a 11 7
STARDUST (Mr. Baker)................East 5 11 3
BLACK SHEEP (Ld. Woolavington) Gore 5 11 3
GOLDBOUND (Sir D. Broughton) Coulthwaite 4 10 7
MAT McGLUE (Mr. A. D. Pennant) Dale 4 10 7
SET FAST (Mr. Sol Joel) ....Earl 4 10 7
(The above have arrived.)
WOODEND (Mr. R. Brendon) G. Bennett 5 11 8
CARRYDUFF (Ld. Willoughby de Broke) Turner 6 11 7
MONTPELIER (Ld. Beaverbrook) Whitaker 5 11 3
TABISINTAC (Ld. Beaverbrook) Whitaker 5 11 3
GURZIL (Mr. Hailey)......L. Hammond 5 11 3
ROYAL DEFENCE (Capt. Sassoon) Martin 5 11 3
IMPERATOR (Sir H. C.-Owen) Cramsie 4 11 0
THE BUCHANITE (Mr. J. W. Corrigan) A. Waugh 4 10 7
SKYWHITE (Mr. H. Green) .....Larkin 4 10 7
SOLITARY (Mr. A. C. E. Howeson) W. Nightingall 4 10 7
EMPIRE (Mrs. R. R. Jeffreys) Butchers 4 10 7
BAR LE DUC (Ld. Lovat) W. Nightingall 4 10 7
MARAKA (Ld. Lovat) ..W. Nightingall 4 10 7
IMPARAT (Mr. G. Read) ....Owner 4 10 7
VARSITY BLUE (Mr. W. A. Read) A. Escott 4 10 7
MAY BUSH (Ld. Stalbridge) ..Anthony 4 10 7
PIGEON POST (Ld. Westmorland) Owner 4 10 7

3.30—NEWBURY STEEPLECHASE, a handicap of 500 sovs. Second receives 50 sovs. and third 20 sovs. 3 m.

Age st. lb.
SPRIG (Mrs. M. Partridge) ...T. Leader a 11 9
POSTINO (Mr. C. Horrell) (10lb ex.) Saxby 6 11 4
MARSTON MOOR (Mr. W. Bankier) Hastings a 10 6
TYROLEAN (Mr. V. Adams) ...Bletsoe a 10 1
MASTER BILLIE (Mr. W. Parsonage) Whitaker a 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
VIVE (Col. J. H. Starkey) ......Hastings a 11 13
OLD TAY BRIDGE (Mrs. W. H. Dixon) F. Hartigan a 11 12
ARDEEN (Sir Keith Fraser) ......Owner a 11 9
TURKEY BUZZARD (Mrs. H. Hollins) W. Payne a 11 8
DARE ALL (Mr. C. Smith-Ryland) R. Payne a 11 6
TOP LIGHT (Col. D. C. Part) Hastings a 11 4
MANSER'S PRIDE (Mrs. Nancie Colls) Woodland a 10 10
CASH BOX (Mr. R. Havelock-Allan) Woodland a 10 6
PENCOED (Lt.-Col. Lort Phillips) Owner a 10 3
FAR FLIGHT (Mr. H. A. Brown) Owner a 10 3
MISCONDUCT (Maj. D. M. Methven) (7lb. ex.) ....Powell a 10 7
WALLSEND (Mrs. F. Cameron) Cameron 6 10 0

4.0—AMATEURS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second receives 35 sovs. and third 20 sovs. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
SWIFT ROWLAND (Mrs. Chester Beatty) L. Hammond 5 11 10
GREENHORN (Mr. T. A. Edge) ...Poole 4 11 9
LARRY THE FLAIL (Mr. R. Power) Connolly 6 11 3
(The above have arrived.)
BALLYALTON (Mrs. Wiggin) R. Payne 6 13 2
DARK DAVID (Mr. M. Osmond) Larkin 6 13 1
BARRACKTON LAD (Mr. C. Hammond) C. Young a 12 8
GOLDEN FIZZ (Maj. H. Eyes) W. Payne 5 12 2
TRUTHFUL JAMES (Mr. G. C. Lees-Milne) ....Powell 5 12 2
PLAYFUL (Mr. Douglas Clarke)...Poole a 12 1
REAL ROYAL (Mr. F. A. Brown) Owner 5 12 0
GROUND SCOUT (Mr. H. A. Brown) Owner a 11 12
TRUSTY (Mr. Hutton) ....Owner 6 11 11
NOCTIFER (Mr. W. Payne) .....Owner a 11 11
PERISHEEN (Mr. E. G. Pease) ...Owner a 11 11
NEWTOWN PARK (Mr. W. A. Wallis) F. Morgan a 11 10
PEARLMAN (Mr. E. R. Thompson) R. Thompson 5 11 9
READING (Mr. C. W. Neville) Woodman a 11 9
WHITE HEAT (Mrs. C. Stevens) C. Stevens a 11 8
DOUBLE DAHLIA (Mr. Hitchcock) H. Turner a 11 8
PERAHARA (Mr. H. Collins) E. Piggott 6 11 8
TONS OF MONEY (Mr. S. McGregor) Owner a 11 5
WATERFORD GLASS II. (Mrs. G. Pease) ....Pease a 11 5
PARK HOUSE (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) D. Harrison 6 11 3
LOUVIMA (Mr. A. H. Stringer) Roberts a 10 12
WINOYA (Mr. H. Banes Walker) ...Poole 4 10 10
PHANTOM WILLIE (Air-Commodore Samson) ....Woodland a 10 9
SURVIVOR (Mr. Ernest Bates) W. Payne 5 10 7
ALFRED THE GREAT (Mr. J. R. Thornton) ....Allden 5 10 7
CHIRON (Mr. H. Abraham) ....Poole 4 10 7

4.30—WEYHILL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 250 sovs. Second receives 25 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 2 m. 50 yds.

Age st. lb.
HOLDCROFT (Mr. H. Sutton) Hastings a 12 5
COLESTOWN (Mr. Deterding) R. Payne a 11 10
HYMER (Mr. K. W. Milnes) C. Piggott a 11 10
(The above have arrived.)
GANZEY (Mr. C. Williams) D. Harrison a 12 7
MITCHELLS (Capt. J. T. Ainslie Walker) W. Nightingall a 12 2
PRIORITY (Mr. Douglas Clarke) ...Gore a 11 9
ROSSIENY (Mrs. H. Hollins) W. Payne a 11 4
CHARLIE WISE (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) ....Owner a 11 2
GROUND SCOUT (Mr. H. Brown) Owner a 10 12
BRUFF BATTLE (Mrs. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown a 10 12
TULLY (Mr. H. Liddell) ....Woodland a 10 11
TEST MATCH (Mr. H. Mosenthal) Martin a 10 11
FAR FLIGHT (Mr. H. A. Brown) Owner a 10 7
POLYNIA (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) Newey a 10 5
GOFFEE (Capt. R. E. Sassoon) ...Martin a 10 4
GRIS DE LIN (Sir W. F. Carmichael-Anstruther) ....Anthony a 10 4
GUIDANCE (Mr. J. Hoboken) ......Knel a 10 2
ROCKING HORSE (Sir Ernest Wills) De Winton 5 10 0

SEDGEFIELD.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

2.0—HARDWICK SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 70 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. 2 m.

GLENFARG (Mr. J. Mitchell) F. Armstrong a 12 7
PANTAGRUEL (Mr. Unwin)...Smallwood a 12 6
SANLA (Mr. W. Heppell)..........Benton a 12 3
GOLLY EYES (Mr. Whitelaw)......Owner a 12 0
JUGALIS (Mr. F. Laing)........T. Webb a 11 12
SILVER MINE (Mr. Hartley).......Ridley 5 11 12
RAFNAM (Col. Fairfax)......J. Renwick 5 11 11
EATON LADDIE (Mrs. Hopkins) Private 6 11 11
MASTER PERCY (Capt. H. Whitworth) J. Renwick 5 11 10
THE CUBAN (Mr. Campbell)...Thomson a 11 9
DERRETT (Mr. G. Armstrong)...Owner a 11 7
CROISSANT D'OR (Mr. Hincks) . Lyall a 11 6
SNOW LEA (Sir E. Hayle) G. Armstrong 5 11 1
LINGGI'S BOY (Capt. H. Brandley) J. Wilson a 11 0
GANESHA (Mr. Hepworth)...A. Vasey 6 10 13
BRANTON ROUGE (Mr. Murry)...Binnie a 10 13
LIMENIOS (Mr. T. Greenwood)...Moss 6 10 13
JABOULAY (Mr. T. Fawcett)...Copeland a 10 13
SERVES ALL (Mr. Harrison)...T. Webb 6 10 11
MANVER (Mr. T. Laurie).........Rose a 10 11
ANGELE'S HOPE (Mr. Bell).......M'Call 4 10 7
SPECKLED BAND (Mrs. W. Renwick) W. Renwick 4 10 7
WILD FOX (Mr. L. Robson)......Private 6 10 0

2.30—MORDON HURDLE RACE of 70 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.

SHEFFIELD LANE (Mr. R. V. Hartley) Ridley 6 12 0
WATERBUCK (Mr. J. L. G. Harvey) McCall 6 12 0
LOUGH CONN (Miss E. Adamson) Peacock 5 11 6
PILTDOWN (Mr. R. H. Hepworth) A. Vasey 5 11 6
STERNMARCH (Mr. H. Morris) Renton 5 11 6
RETINA (Mrs. M. I. Roddam) Turnbull 5 11 6
TULLIEHOUSE (Mrs. Wyberg) Wybergh 5 11 6
TROY (Mr. J. L. Dugdale) ....Peacock a 11 10
BLACK DOLLY (Mr. S. E. Fairbairn) J. Lyall 6 11 10
ABBESS OF COXFORD (Sir Lycett Green) ....Hammett a 11 10
GULISTAN (Capt. J. Harrison-Broadley) J. Wilson 5 11 10
EATON LADDIE (Mrs. L. M. Hopkins) Private 6 11 10
ROMAN HACKLE (Sir Peter Grant Lawson) ....Bellerby a 11 10
DUNZAR (Lady Lindsay) ....Lindsay 6 11 10
TRUMP CARD (Mr. G. Newall Nairn) W. Renwick a 11 10
DOVER PATROL (Major Ian Straker) Peacock a 11 10
MASTER PERCY (Capt. H. Whitaker) J. Renwick 5 11 10
LATIUM (Mr. H. A. Crallan) ...Osborne 4 11 0
DOLT FROM THE BLUE (Mr. W. F. Egerton) ....R. Armstrong 4 11 0
SILENT GUN (Mr. L. H. Barker) Owner 4 10 10
ODIN (Brig.-Gen. G. Cheape) Hardcastle 4 10 10
BORDER QUEEN (Mr. W. Davidson) T. Webb 4 10 10
BLUE ANCHOR (Mr. R. N. Fawcett) Owner 4 10 10
SIPPET BILL (Mr. G. Whitelaw) Owner 4 10 10
BARTIMEUS (Mr. H. Hincks) J. Lyall 4 10 10
SIMON'S LAND (Mr. A. Hood) Peacock 4 10 10
SIR LAWRENCE (Mr. S. Jennings) Smallwood 4 10 10
VENDEMIAIRE (Major W. Neilson) F. Armstrong 4 10 10
XMAS MORN (Mr. Rose) ....Owner 4 10 10

3.0—SEDGEFIELD HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 70 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
MARSIN (Mr. C. Baron)...G. Armstrong a 12 9
ARRAYALE (Mrs. Baron)...G. Armstrong a 12 8
TREBLE APPLAUSE (Mr. J. Ramsden) Bazley 6 12 3
BATTLE ROYAL (Mrs. Wyberg) Wyberg a 11 8
BANK HOLIDAY II. (Mr. Johnstone) Owner a 11 7
RUDDYMAN Colonel R. Tweedie) Wight a 11 5
PARKANESKA (Mr. Grimthorpe)..Bazley a 11 5
BALLINACURRA BOY (Mrs. A. J. McNally) ....Harty a 11 3
ALWAYS READY (Mr. G. S. Charlton) T. Webb a 11 0
ROYAL TOY (Mrs. Sanday).......Sanday a 10 12
MEYSKIL (Mr. G. Unwin)...Smallwood a 10 10
PERFORCE (Mr. G. Picken)...Golightly a 10 9
LITTLE BUFFET (Mr. Renton)...Owner a 10 8
TRIPLEX (Mrs. R. Don)..........Thomson 4 10 8
FERDIA (Captain Whitworth) J. Renwick a 10 8
KINCRAIG (Mr. W. Bellerby)...Owner a 10 6
GARANNE (Mr. Fairbairn).....Woodward a 10 6
PHIBISHER (Mr. J. Harper).......Owner 5 10 6
RAYON (Mr. H. H. Ross)..........Owner a 10 6
COUNT ALGY (Mr. Thomson)...Peacock 6 10 6
FLINT STONE (Mr. Morgan)..Armstrong 5 10 5
THE JOKE (Mr. W. Smith)......J. Lyall a 10 5
AMORITE (Lady Lindsay).......Lindsay a 10 0
PICKWELL (Mr. M. Vasey)...A. Vasey a 10 0
DUST II. (Lt.-Colonel J. S. Fawcus) Private a 10 0
CAPLAN (Mr. J. Harper)..........Owner a 10 0

3.30—SANDS STEEPLECHASE of 70 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
DOUBLER (Mr. R. Atkinson)......Reader a 12 0
RAFNAM (Col. B. Fairfax) J. Renwick 5 12 0
GUY AGNEW (Col. B. Fairfax) J. Renwick a 12 0
BLACKING (Mrs. Little) ....Laye a 12 0
OLIVIERO (Mrs. E. J. Lyall) ...J. Lyall a 12 0
DESPOT (Mrs. Simpson) ....Woodland a 12 0
AESOP (Brig.-Gen. Cheape) G. Armstrong 6 11 9
WILD WALES (Dr. W. Davies) Private a 11 9
POTHOOK (Mr. G. Dodd) ....Peacock a 11 9
SNAKE ASH (Mr. G. Elliott) ....Sutcliffe a 11 9
ABBESS OF COXFORD (Sir L. Green) Hammett a 11 9
GAME GREEK (Mr. J. McLaughlin, jun.) Mahoney a 11 9
GREEK SCHOLAR (Maj. A. Mulliner) Bellerby a 11 9
BLUESTONE (Lord Nunburnholme) Renton a 11 9
KLARINSKI (Mr. R. Renton) ...Owner 6 11 9
BRIDGE OF CAHIR (Mr. M. Vasey) A. Vasey 5 11 5
MARCORINE (Mrs. Best) ....Turnbull 5 11 0
FLINT STONE (Mr. J. Morgan) ... F. Armstrong 5 11 0
JOLLY GEORGE (Mr. W. Webster) Cole 4 10 0

4.0—WINDLESTONE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 70 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
WISE PRINCE (Mr. A. Blake)...Owner a 12 8
TRENTINO (Major W. Newland Hillas) Wilson a 12 5
HIS EXCELLENCY (Mr. C. F. Booth) Turnbull a 12 1
HOLY WAR (Mr. R. Lumsden)...Binnie a 12 0
RATHMORE (Mr. A. Hood)...Peacock a 12 0
CASTLEDERG (Mrs. G. S. L. Whitelaw) Whitelaw a 12 0
NEWBURGH (Mr. W. F. Egerton) F. Armstrong 5 11 13
ROMAN FIDDLE (Mr. H. Cawford) A. Vasey a 11 11
DOVER PATROL (Major Ian Straker) Peacock a 11 10
GUY AGNEW (Colonel B. Fairfax) J. Renwick a 11 10
PANTAGRUEL II. (Mr. G. T. Unwin) Smallwood a 11 10
ROSEMARY (Mr. W. Webster)......Cole 6 11 9
JACQUOT (Mr. J. Johnstone)......Owner a 11 8
ZEUS (Mr. A. Anderson)...G. Armstrong 5 11 6
OUTWARD BOUND (Mr. R. N. Fawcett) Owner 4 11 5
BEAUTIFUL MAUD (Mr. R. Renton) Owner 5 11 4
IRELAND GREEN (Mr. M. F. Anderson) Rose a 11 4
AILEEN STAR (Miss M. Anderson) Peacock 6 11 4
BABY'S BOTTLE (Mr. R. Renton) Owner a 11 3
RAFNAM (Colonel B. Fairfax) J. Renwick 5 11 1
DARNHOLME (Mrs. E. Renwick) J. Renwick 5 10 13
SETANTE (Mr. T. Davidson)......McCall a 10 13
STERNMARCH (Mr. H. Morris)...Renton 5 10 13
MULLEIN (Mr. L. H. Barker)...Renton a 10 11
BEST HOME (Mr. G. Elliott)...Sutcliffe 5 10 10
MANVER (Mr. T. H. Laurie).......Rose a 10 5

4.30—PLODDERS' STEEPLECHASE of 70 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 3 m. 250 yds.

Age. st. lb.
TARA KING (Mr. Whitelaw) ......Owner a 13 3
ALWAYS READY (Mr. Charlton) T. Webb a 12 9
PONCEAU (Mr. G. Elliott).......Sutcliffe a 12 9
WORCESTER (Ld. Grimthorpe)....Bazley a 12 9
FAIR LILIAN (Mr. Hett).........Owner a 11 10
BROCKENHEUGH (Mr. Hustler) Turnbull a 11 10
CHICAGO (Sir Peter Grant Lawson) Bellerby a 11 10
SCOTTY RIG (Maj. W. Neilson) F. Armstrong 6 11 10
TEVIOT (Mr. G. Picken).......Golightly a 11 10
MEYSKIL (Mr. Unwin).........Smallwood a 11 10
HEREFORD LAD (Mr. M. Vasey) A. Vasey a 11 10
MANTA (Brig.-Gen. Cheape) Hardcastle a 11 3
RUST II. (Lt.-Col. Fawcus) ....Private a 11 3
MALLARD (Mr. Harrison)...........T. Webb a 11 3
PEEL WELL (Mr. Magginson) Private 5 10 8

POLO ON THE RIVIERA.

CANNES, February 23.

In the second round of the polo tournament for the Prix de la Croisette the Harlequins, represented by W. de Landa, S. Sandford, W. Van Ryck, and G. Macaire, beat Roehampton, whose team was Baron de Schroeders, Martinez de Hoz, W. Balding, and Captain J. Pearce, by half a goal. The winning shot was made towards the end of the final chukkar after a keen struggle.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—February.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	Dunshaughlin	1.30
Saturday, 27th	Dunboyne	1.30

THE MEATH.

Thursday, 25th	Beaupare	11.30
Friday, 26th	Cross Keys, Drumree	11.30

THE KILDARE.

Thursday, 25th	Kildare	11. 0
Saturday, 27th	Straffan Bridge	11. 0

KILL HARRIERS.—Change of Meet—Saturday, 27th, Rathmolyon, instead of Friday, 26th.

KILKENNY HOUNDS.—Change of Meet—Owing to Thomastown Fair, Kilkenny Hounds will meet at Kilfane on Thursday, March 4th, instead of Tuesday, March 2nd.

THE KILDARE HOUNDS.

A VERY BAD SCENT.

Tuesday, 16th—Met at Turnings Crossroads. Turnings covert was first drawn, and held a brace. Our selected pilot led us over a nice line to the canal bank, where he got to ground near Barton Rath. Lady Castle, Castle Dillon, Boston and Cullen's Wood were all blank. Bishopscourt held, as usual, but scent was so poor that it was impossible to force any of the occupants away from the home coverts, and they were left for another day.

Thursday, 18th—Ballyhook Gate. Ballybook covert was blank, and a brace found in Glenduff got to ground in the covert. Tynte Park held at least a brace, and these were hunted round the laurels near the house before getting to ground in the covert. The remainder of the Tynte Park coverts failed to respond. Copelands was blank, and the final draw of Cryhelp, both new and old coverts, was also fruitless—a bad and very disappointing day.

Saturday, 20th—Cappagh. Cappagh covert was blank, and though Ballycohn held, scent was so bad he had to be left in covert. Courtown held, but again scenting conditions were so wretched that after about forty-five minutes' local hunting he had to be abandoned. Cooltrim was next tried, and plenty of time was taken going to covert, to try and allow the advent of evening to help scenting conditions. Cooltrim held at least three, and half an hour was spent in covert, during which one was marked to ground and another broke in the direction of Ovidstown. Hounds hunted prettily over the road, but were at fault in the field outside. A long left-handed cast put them right, and they hunted slowly over the corner of Derrybrit Bog up to Beech Grove. Here information was received that our fox had three times attempted to jump the Donadea boundary wall (at this point about 15 feet high), had failed and gone back left-handed. This information proved correct, and hounds were lifted, and picked up the line near Newpark. Hounds now worked out the line over a nice riding country, back to Cooltrim, where they were stopped at 5.10 p.m. This hunt lasted 1 hour and 15 minutes, and was a real good bit of hound work on a most indifferent scent. Our fox was viewed back into Cooltrim covert only a few minutes before hounds, apparently dead-beat. Scent in covert was, however, absolutely nil, and hounds were thus deprived of their richly deserved reward.

THE WESTMEATH HOUNDS.

Owing to the lamented death of Colonel G. L. Nugent (always a staunch preserver of foxes) these hounds did not hunt on Friday or Saturday, last week. A big following mustered at Ballinea Bridge on Monday, 22nd, in very inclement weather. First drew Greenpark, and found at once a fox—hounds ran past the old fort at Tuitestown—that pointed first for Fieldstown and Kenny, and then swung left-handed through Strattenstown, into Dundonnell, where hounds checked. They were soon righted again and ran towards Hermitage. Leaving it on the left and Killahea on the right, they crossed the Glascorn road into Balrath and Boston. It now looked as if Glencarra was the objective, but scent failing before reaching there, the Master gave the order for Killahea, which did not hold. A longish jog brought us to Bryanstown, a most reliable covert, which, as usual, held a good fox. Breaking towards the Mullingar road he was headed near the house and made a detour back to the covert, but without any delay he was away again, over a good line. Leaving Mrs. Casey's house on the right, we struck the formidable double in a rather good place, and having negotiated that dreaded fence, hounds were at fault. They were quickly righted, however, and, after pointing for Churchtown, turned left-handed towards the G.S. railway. Then on past Barretstown and up to the back of the P.P.'s house at Dysart, through Ballyhandy, over the Churchtown road, when the far-famed Crissauns loomed in sight. Not deigning to enter it this good fox set his mask for Redmondstown, but, about the same place where a hunt from Bryanstown ended last year, this one also came to an end, as did a most enjoyable day, notwithstanding the weather conditions.

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THE LATE MR. J. C. M'KEEVER'S HORSES.

SALE AT ELMGROVE.

The sale of horses in training, brood mares, hunters, etc., the property of the late Mr. J. C. M'Keever, attracted a representative gathering to Elmgrove, Gormanston, yesterday, with the result that Messrs. Goff and Co. were able to effect an early clearance of the 22 lots, and some 20 additional lots sent up by Mr. T. D. McKeever, at satisfactory prices, though several apparently good bargains were secured. Started at 500 gns., the bidding for Mr. T. D. McKeever's seven-year-old Argos gelding, Reward, advanced rapidly, and was ultimately passed on to Mr. Hubert Hartigan at 800 gns., which was the top price of the sale. There had been previously keen competition for the three-year-old gelding, Magic Moon, which Mr. J. Widger secured at 500 gns., and at 375 Irish Eyes went northwards, the purchaser being Mr. A. Willis. Of the hunters, the well-known Banagher realised 200 gns., at which figure he was knocked down to Mr. Hartigan. Prices:—

Property of the late Mr. J. C. McKeever.

	Gns.
Jenny Jones, 15 yrs., b. m., by Frontino—Jenny Blair (Mr. Cash)	60
Moonflower, 19 yrs., b. m., by Captivation, d. by Piersfield (Mr. L. Ashton)	3
Moon Daisy, 10 yrs., b. m., by The Raft—Moonflower (Mr. G. J. Ball)	55
Irish Eyes, 8 yrs., b. m., by Irishman—Moonflower (Mr. A. Willis)	375
Peggy O'Neill, 7 yrs., ch. m., by Irishman—Moonflower (General Fanshawe)	65
Br. m., 5 yrs., by Frontino—Moonflower (Dr. McBride)	21
Magic Moon, 3 yrs., ch. g., by Southannan—Moonflower (Mr. J. Widger)	500
Honey Dew, 4 yrs., ch. g., by Honey Beesister to Jenny Jones (Mr. Eastwood)	17
South Louth, 3 yrs., br. f., by Southannan—Jenny Jones (Major Beamish)	55
B. g., 2 yrs., by Achtoi—Jenny Jones (Mr. T. J. Taaffe)	180
B. g., 3 yrs., by Frontino—Moon Daisy (Mr. J. Widger)	270
Br. yearling colt by Bachelor's Jap—Moon Daisy (Mr. Willis)	32
Ch. g., 2 yrs., by Haki—Agnes W. (Mr. Jas. Long)	23
Ch. g., 2 yrs., by Sting—Stephanotis (Mr. Willis)	36
Lady Beamish, gr. m., ped. unknown (Mr. Johnson)	8
Kitty, ch. m., aged, ped unknown (Mr. J. Nugent)	4
HUNTERS.	
Gentle Jenny, 9 yrs., ch. m., by Kosmos Bey—Jenny Blair (Mr. J. Long)	26
Bimbo, 9 yrs., br. m. (Mr. G. J. Ball)	30
Algy, 5 yrs., ch. g., by Frontino—Lady Beamish (Mr. J. Nugent)	150
Banagher, 6 yrs., br. g., by Yliko (Mr. H. Hartigan)	200
B. m., 5 yrs., by Nailer—Kitty (Mr. L. Ball	20
Ch. g., 2 yrs., by Bachelor's Jap—Kitty (Mr. Carvill)	30
Property of Mr. T. D. M'Keever.	
Buster, 5 yrs., b. g., by Bushranger—Germicide (Mr. G. J. Ball)	300
Wild Rye, 5 yrs., by Lochryan, d. by Wildfowler (Mr. Taaffe)	150
Reward, 7 yrs., b. or br. g., by Argos—Lola (Mr. H. Hartigan)	800
Bellewstown, 10 yrs., ch. g., by Kosmos Bey—Rathbritt (Mr. Willis)	40
Rathfeigh, 7 yrs., ch. g., by The Raft—Rathbritt. Reserve	500
Brierley, aged, b. g., by Collon, d. by Raheny (Mr. H. Hartigan)	170
B. m., 5 yrs., by Collon—Ill Wind (Mr. O. Dixon)	65
Ch. f., 2 yrs., by King's Zenith—Symvilla (Mr. J. Wilson)	18
B. g., 6 yrs., by McClear, dam's pedigree unknown (Mr. J. Corfield)	55
Ch. m., aged, pedigree unknown (Irish Bloodstock Agency)	150
B. g., 4 yrs., by Vatican—Alice Hawthorn (Mr. T. J. Mangan)	5
Agnes W., 14 yrs., by Forfarshire—Festive Agnes and her br. f. foal by Frontino (Mr. A. Lowry)	16
Stephanotes, 8 yrs., ch. m., by The Boss—Agnes W. (Mr. W. Hilliard)	31

ATHLETICS.

THE BRITISH OLYMPIC ASSOCIATION.

At the annual general meeting of the British Olympic Association, held at Piccadilly, London, yesterday, Lord Cadogan said that they had 35 new members. The balance sheet showed that the expenses of the Association had exceeded annual income, but the foresight of the Finance Committee of 1924 in setting aside the sum of £2,000 to carry on for two years until the next appeal was launched had been amply justified. He added that they must raise sufficient funds to enable them to take over to Amsterdam a team worthy in every way to represent Great Britain.

The original intentions were that Southpool, and not The Star, would do duty for Stanley's stable in the Goring Selling Steeplechase, at Plumpton, yesterday. The trainer, however, on going to Southpool's box in the morning found that the horse was coughing, and hence the change of plans.

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COURSING.

DRAW FOR BALLYMENA.

The draw for the closing meeting of the season of the Ballymena Club, to be held to-day, is as follow:—

BALLYCRAIGEY STAKES—For 16 puppies.
Mr. Frazer's Royal Lancer agst. Mr. Dunlop's Fighting Humour.
Mr. Wilson's Irish Whiskey agst. Mr. Tweed's Duneney Castle.
Mr. Connolly's County Antrim agst. Mr. Carmichael's Stormy Cloud.
Mr. Ervine's Cloudbank agst. Mr. Mussen's Moti Mahal.
Mr. Shaw's Seymour Hill agst. Mr. McKee's Jedrose.
Mr. McCann's Highland Mary agst. Mr. Heron's Imperial Minnie.
Mr. Sullivan's Strange Ellie agst. Mr. Garvan's Organist.
Miss Murphy's Cushion Doll agst. Mr. McAllister's Acushla O'Moyle.

LAYMORE STAKES—For 16 maiden puppies.
Mr. Neill's Knocknagreena agst. Mr. Agnew's Gift Again.
Mr. McConnell's Maxfli agst. Mr. Simpson's Sweet Stall.
Mr. Rainey's Unfettered agst. Mr. Allan's Argonaut.
Mr. Fitzell's Fair Fable agst. Mr. McCracken's Company Ltd.
Mr. McIlroy's Stormhill agst. Mr. Holmes's Nobody's Fancy.
Mr. Shields's Victorious Spectre agst. Mr. Dunlop's Maid of the Henard Hill.
Mr. C. Kerr's First Fancy agst. Mr. Agnew's Omega.
Mr. Girvan's Imperial Gertie agst. Mr. Mussen's Maid of Rusheyhill.

CROMAC STAKES—For eight all-ages.
Mr. Agnew's Slate Hill agst. Mr. Mussen's Master Dan.
Mr. Dunlop's Hendon Hill agst. Mr. Frazer's Happy Hall.
Mr. Kissock's Sir Knight agst. Mr. Craig's Cylvida.
Mr. Shaw's Solid Man agst. Mr. McShane's Golden Note.

CROMAC STAKES (No. 2)—For eight all-aged bitches.
Mr. McConnell's Misty Wave agst. Mr. Tweed's Ballyagharan.
Mr. Sutter's Lady Sheila agst Mr. Stewart's Star of the Maine.
Mr. McCloskey's Mill Bridge Maid agst Mr. Shaw's Shanachie Mor.
Mr. Sullivan's Strange May agst. Mr. Craig's Celerity.

MOAT STAKES—For 16 all-ages (maidens).
Mr. Caruth's Go Canny agst. Mr. Rainey's Westland Lad.
Mr. Shiels's Ballymacfin agst. Mr. Maxwell's Master Mariner.
Mr. McAllister's Arranmore agst. Mr. Shaw's Son of Erin.
Mr. McAllister's Forward Royal agst Mr. Mussen's Millisle Masher.
Mr. McGowan's Lemon Soda agst. Mr. Sutter's Caugherty.
Mr. McCracken's Company Law agst Mr. McCutcheon's Mollyea.
Mr. Parks' Tinker Nanney agst. Mr. Girvan's Torenia.
Mr. McKee Dunlop's Coollooney Hawk agst Mr. McClooney's Cheers for Old Green.
Messrs. G. and H. Yeates's Your Grace agst Miss M. Wilson's White Socks.
Mr. H. Everard's Shingled Shorter agst. Mr. V. M'Donough's Risen Hope.
Mr. J. Pepper's Hoathstown Lass agst. Mr. J. Pepper's Hoathstown Star.

SLANE STAKES—For 8 all ages. Winner, £11; second, £5.
Mr. T. Tuite's Emerald Isle agst. Mr. N. Rooney's Gravitation.
Mr. M. J. Stafford's Stameen Boy agst. Messrs. G. and H. Yeates's Column Dodger.
Mrs. P. Martin's Emer Rebel agst. Mr. V. J. Roantree's Rye Ranger.
Mr. T. M'Enteggart's Gilligan's Daughter agst. Mr. L. Grant's Berna na Boughal.

CASHEL STAKES—For 8 all ages. Winner, £10; second, £4.
Mr. Murphy's Bunaway Boy agst. Mr. M. Lynch's Clonalish.
Mr. J. Murray's Mountain Man agst. Mr. P. Casey's Firm Case.
Mr. P. Martin's March 'Em All agst. Mr. J. S. Griffin's Irish Mike.
Mr. C. J. Keane's Slender Form agst. Mr. V. J. Roantree's Rye Reveller.

WESTPORT—TO-DAY.

THE DRAW.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Murphy. Slipper—P. Norton.

BREEDERS' TRIAL STAKES—For 16 puppies. Winner, £22 8/-; two dogs, £2 7/6 each.
Messrs. Bourke and Ryan's Brackloon agst. Mr. P. Cusack's Clew Gearil.
Mr. P. J. Connor's Squad Commander agst. Mr. P. McNulty's Make Haste.
Mr. B. Fitzgerald's Firhouse Talk agst. Mr. H. Hoban's Adder Wine.
Mr. M. A. Carney's Crescendo agst. Mr. J. Kearney's Spotted Vulture.
Mr. T. Stack's Spring Tide agst. Mr. P. Greaney's Catchim.
Mr. W. A. Murphy's Cosaluath agst. Mr. J. Killeen's Sessiagh.
Mr. D. J. O'Connor's Indian Maid agst Mr. P. Malone's Iolanthe.
Mr. J. McAnena's Jemmy's Partner agst. Mr. W. J. Brennan's Carrick Lass.

OPEN PUPPY STAKES—For 8 puppies. Winner, £11; second, £5.
Mr. F. Pelly's Laghloon agst. Mr. D. O'Toole's Ballybranigan.
Mr. J. Lydon's Left Standing agst. Mr. L. Nash's Hazerwas.
Mr. J. P. Ryan's Mosquito agst. Mr. L. Nash's Emerald Isle II.
Mr. M. Nash's Lex agst. Mr. McGing's Olive Pitch.

WESTPORT STAKES AND WALLACE CUP—For 7 all-ages. Winner, £15; second, £6.
Mr. J. O'Donnell's Phantom Bold agst. Messrs. Bourke and Ryan's Cloonagh.
Mr. M. A. Carney's Marked Friend agst. Mr. P. Geraty's Carlow Aboo.
Mr. J. F. Flynn's Lvely Avic agst. Mr. J. T. Hession's Dornie.
Mr. J. Lydon's Lone Firm, a bye.

NEWPORT STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £20; second, £8; two dogs, 2 each.
Mr. M. Lydon's Dora's Pride agst. Mr. P. Callenan's Mink.
Mr. P. Jordan's The Tangler agst. Mr. H. Hoban's Heavy Smoker.
Mr. P. Hynes's Safe Tip agst. Mr. M. A. Carney's This Tune.
Mr. J. Cawley's Lough Talt agst. Mr. C. Garvey's Star of Eve.
Mr. W. Hughes's Harman agst. Mr. T. Griffin's Shannon Breeze.
Mr. T. P. Flanagan's No. 9 agst. Mr. A. Hoban's Cultrane.
Mr. J. Corcoran's Vocal Milish agst. Mr. P. McNulty's March Past.
Mr. J. P. Ryan's Odd Trick agst. Mr. M. A. Carney's Chanticleer.

MILLSTREET—TO-DAY.

THE DRAW.

Judge—Mr. M. O'Riordan. Slipper—W. O'Donoghue.

THE COOMLOGANE STAKES—For 16 puppies. Winner, £25; second, £10; two dogs, £2 10/- each.
Mr. O'Callaghan's Gasconade agst. Mr. O'Riordan's Sergeant Peake.
Mr. Twomey's Slippery Bridge agst. Mr. O'Callaghan's Glenvara.
Dr. Griffin's Gloom agst. Mr. Houlihan's Donovan's Hill.
Mr. Donovan's Dewey Rose agst. Mr. Mullins' Red Man.
Mr. Sullivan's Sea Fail agst. Mr. O'Keeffe's Roving Rover.
Mr. Crowley's Rambling Jack agst. Miss Lanigan's Greenstown.
Mr. Cronin's Cheerful Captain agst. Mr. Buttimer's Liquid Fire.
Mr. Forde's Faction Fighter agst. Mr. Murphy's Merry Moth.

THE MILLSTREET STAKES and Silver Cup—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £30; second, £12; two dogs, £3 each.
Mr. O'Keeffe's Freak of Fortune agst. Miss Lanigan's Lannes.
Mr. Scanlan's Stagmount Lad agst. Miss Lanigan's Roving Ben.
Mr. McGrath's China Cock agst. Mr. Burns's Thomas Thade.
Mr. McEllistrum's Monarch of All agst. Mr. Riordan's Cable Boy.
Mr. O'Leary's Spatch Cock agst. Mr. Watson's Beauty Lancy.
Mr. T. O'Brien's Odd Beggar agst. Dr. Griffin's Grandee.
Mr. Grove's Grand Starter agst. Mr. Brosnan's Broken Bridge III.
Mr. Dennehy's Good Spirits agst. Mr. Henarty's Cheerful Sue.

THE DRISHANE STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £25; second, £10; two dogs, £2 10/- each.
Mr. Quane's Inkerman agst. Mr. O'Connor's Amisis Caithe.
Mr. Kelly's Whang the Miller agst. Mr. Reagon's Raman Jam.
Dr. Griffin's Treylon agst. Mr. Daly's Coram.
Mr. Cronin's Cheerful Cert agst. Mr. McCarthy's Carrigadda.
Mr. Guihan's Half Point agst. Mr. Kavanagh's Swan Shot.
Mr. Corcoran's Catapult agst. Mr. Nugent's Hard to be Got.
Mr. McGrath's Sabine Queen agst. Mr. Grove's Green Maiden.
Mr. Mullane's Caroline agst. Mr. Casey's Rock Queen.

CLUB STAKES and O'Connor Cup—For 16 all-ages.
Mr Riordan's One Reason agst. Mr. Cronin's Cheerful Chief.
Mr. Justice's Be Jolly agst. Mr. Shea's Grand Canal.
Mr. Buckley's Clogheen Rover agst. Mr. Daly's No Surrender.
Mr. Price's Playful Planet agst. Mr. Barrett's Brown Heather.
Mr. O'Callaghan's Quietly Hancien agst. Mr. McCarthy's Riversdale Lass.
Mr. Calvin's Carquair agst. Mr. McGrath's Gentive.
Mr. O'Connell's Oh, Ciss agst. Mr. Mullane's Marriage Toney.
Mr. O'Callaghan's Tactics agst. Mr. Daly's Dotted Hawk.

DROGHEDA AND SLANE—TO-MORROW.

THE DRAW.

DROGHEDA STAKES AND MARKEY CUP (presented by Mr. G. Markey)—For 16 bitch puppies. Present holder—Mr. J. Pepper. Winner, £19; second, £8; two dogs, £2 10/- each.
Mr. J. Murray's Cheera Pet agst. Mr. R. A. Griffin's Miss Elwy.
Mr. Lynch's Flying V. agst. Mr. P. M'Namara's Bluette.
Dr. Cooney's Coming Closer agst. Mr. J. M'Caffrey's Lady Viceroine.
Mr. P. J. M'Namara's Blue Steeple agst. Mr. T. J. Connolly's Irish Question.
Mr. T. Cox's Pegeen Aroon agst. Mr. J. M'Quillan's Miss M'Leod.

GOLF.

SENIOR CUP AND BARTON SHIELD.

The above competitions will be held at Portmarnock on 19th July and following days, not on 30th July, as mentioned in the report of the Leinster Branch G.U.I. meeting.

ANOTHER DEFEAT FOR COMPSTON AND MASSY.

At Ormond Beach (Fla), in a 36 holes match on Monday, Sarazen (Fresh Meadow) and Diegel (Glen Oaks) defeated Compston (England) and Massy (France) by 8 and 7.

KILLINEY.—Ladies' Branch—Friday next—Captain's Team v. Secretary's Team. Matches start 11 o'clock unless otherwise arranged.

CO. LOUTH.—To-morrow—Monthly medal, 18 holes (stroke). Choose opponents.

CLONTARF—Monthly medals. Class I.—T. A. Healy (7), 1 down. Class II.—J. Gunning (14), 1 down.

NEWLANDS.—Vice-President's Cup, 28th inst.—18 holes bogey. Draws from 11.30 a.m.

SUTTON.—Ladies' Section—To-morrow (Thursday)—Eclectic competition, 18 holes, strokes. Draws 10.30 and 2.30.

RATHFARNHAM.—Saturday—Monthly medal, 18 holes, bogey.

THE HISTORY OF IRISH GOLF CLUBS.

An interesting series of Articles dealing with the History of Irish Golf Clubs is at present appearing in "The IRISH FIELD." The following Clubs have appeared to date:—

Portmarnock—December 26.
Royal Dublin—January 2.
Dun Laoghaire (Kingstown)—January 9.
Milltown—January 16.
Hermitage—January 23.
The Castle—January 30.
Killiney—February 6.
Sutton—February 13.
The Grange (Rathfarnham)—February 20.

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HOCKEY.

LADIES' CUP FINAL.

IRELAND v. SCOTLAND.

Maids of the Mountain scored a well-merited win on Saturday by carrying off the Senior Cup, defeating Old College A (holders) by 6 goals to 2. As cup finals go, the match was very tame, the only real feature of the game being the splendid display of Miss H. Wallis, who showed more of her old brilliant form than has been seen this season. She scored four clever, as well as spectacular, goals, running through the College defence each time. It looks as though she may get her Irish "place" even yet this year, although not selected against Scotland next Saturday. Miss Boyd (right wing) was the only other forward who showed up, and even then she was rather too well marked by Miss Cooper to be as dangerous as usual. Although playing a sub. at half for Miss R. Wallis, the winners' defence was magnificent. Of a splendid back division, Miss E. O'Kelly (centre-half) and Miss Casey (back) were outstanding.

The College forwards sacrificed a great deal for individual play and did not take the openings made by the halves. Miss Cooper (right-half) was at her best, never allowing Miss Boyd any great liberty. Indeed the halves were all good, Miss Hale doing some fine work on the left side, often going back to save when her "full" was beaten. Miss O'Loughlin was the sounder back, Mrs. Pickeman letting Miss Wallis through time and again. Miss McLean (goal) was in a far from enviable position, from which, in the first half certainly, she came out very well.

Muckross had a very narrow win over Victoria at Temple Hill by 2-0. The uneven state of the ground prevented any sort of good play. The outstanding player on the Victoria side was Miss J. Hobbard, full-back, who played a splendid game and saved on several occasions.

The condition of the Trefoil ground was also more or less responsible for the extremely scrappy game witnessed, when Optimists won by 4-3. The visitors, though without Miss Perrin, would probably, under more favourable conditions, have been able to win more comfortably. As it was, it was only just before the final whistle that the winning goal was scored.

On Saturday next the Irish Ladies play their first international match, when they meet Scotland at Park avenue. Although, of course, fault has been found with the Irish Selectors' decisions—in fact, some critics would choose at least a new forward line—still the team is a strong one, and, if strict team work is adhered to, should do well. Practically the whole back division are "old" internationals, and their capabilities need not be enlarged upon. The newcomers are the goalkeeper and left-half. Miss McCullagh (goal) came into prominence on the recent tour in America, where she saved the Irish team several matches. Her displays in the inter-provincials a couple of weeks ago also give ample reason for hope that she can rise to the occasion in big matches. Mrs. Braund (left-half) has kept the Connaught team going for a number of seasons, and was also one of the Touring Team.

The front line appears to be causing anxiety in some quarters. This, no doubt, is due to the fact that they have never been seen together. Of course, it is risky, but risks must be taken sometimes, and the Selectors must look for new blood occasionally. Individually the forwards are all first-class, so it only remains for them to realise the necessity for playing an unselfish game. The newcomers are Mrs. McIlwaine (right-inside) and Miss S. Kirkwood (left-wing).

Scotland are relying on practically the same team as last year, only one change being made; so it is hoped that the revised Irish side will be able to reverse last season's result.

It is expected that there will be a good attendance, there being few big sporting engagements in Dublin on Saturday. Certainly the Ladies' Hockey Union are leaving nothing undone to ensure the comfort of the spectators.

IRISH CUP—LEINSTER SECTION.

The match in the semi-final round of the Leinster section of the Irish Cup, Three Rock Rovers v. Monkstown, which was listed for this afternoon at Foxrock, will not be played, Rovers having scratched. This brings Monkstown into the final against Railway Union, which match will be played at Park avenue on Saturday next at 4 o'clock, after the International, Ireland v. Scotland (Ladies).

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

IRISH JUNIOR CUP.

Dublin University II. v. Railway Union II, College Park, 4.45 p.m.

Pembroke Wanderers II. v. Monkstown II. Serpentine avenue, 4.15 p.m.

JUNIOR SCHOOLS' CUP—Final.

Avoca School v. Kingstown G.S. Serpentine avenue, 2.30 p.m.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

Dublin University—G. V. A. Griffith; R. P. McGarrigle, E. H. Harte; G. W. Rooke, A. T. Fleming, T. A. Irvine; S. Leonard (capt.), J. E. R. Keyms, E. G. Fitt, G. M. Titterington, M. Gregan.

Pembroke Wanderers II.—F. Hannon; E. Johnson, D. Moran; A. W. Palk, G. Cuthbert, E. Johnson; S. Foot, J. A. O'Donnell, C. C. Moran, G. A. Millar, W. R. Burgess.

Avoca School—G. E. Long; G. C. Perrem, G. S. Wroughton; R. G. Urch, D. J. Coulson (capt.), D. M. Phillips; S. A. Johnston, A. S. Mouritz, R. F. Browne, J. A. MacDonogh, H. F. Sloan.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.—The annual club dinner will be held on Thursday, March 4th, in Trinity College.

THREE ROCK ROVERS (A) v. PEMBROKE WANDERERS (A).—This match, arranged for this afternoon, has been postponed.

LADIES' INTERNATIONAL, IRELAND v. SCOTLAND, SATURDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, PARK AVENUE. —(Advt.)

SWIMMING.

DUBLIN SWIMMING CLUB.

The annual general meeting will be held at 6.30 p.m. this evening, at 45 Lower Leeson street.

SELECTIONS FOR NEWBURY MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Drink-Less.	His Luck, each way.	Black Sheep; if ab., Hidennis.	Top Light.*	Truthful James or Greenhorn.	Mitchells; if ab., Bruff Battle.
Do. (Galtee More)	—	—	Hidennis.	Master Billie.	—	Holdcroft.
3 Lits and Sportsman	Annam.	Boomerang.	Hidennis.*	Top Light.	Noctifer.	Mitchells.
Man on the Spot	Annam.	Boomerang.	Hidennis.	Top Light.*	Greenhorn.	Charlie Wise.
Westminster Gazette	Herod Philip.	Good Points; if ab., Royal Edgar.	Hidennis.	Master Billie.	Greenhorn.	Holdcroft.
Daily Express	Vic's Choice; if ab., Annam.	Good Points; if ab., His Luck.	Hidennis.*	Hastings' selected, next best.	Greenhorn.	Ganzey; if ab., Mitchells.
Daily Mirror	Drink-Less.	Start Again.	Hidennis.	Top Light.	Noctifer.	Test Match.
Daily Graphic	Drink-Less.	Good Points.	Black Sheep.	Postino.*	Park House.	Hymir.
Star	Drink-Less.	His Luck.	Hidennis.	Top Light.	Noctifer.	Bruff Battle.*
Evening News	Drink-Less.*	His Luck.	Hidennis.*	Old Tay Bridge.	Greenhorn.	Ganzey.
Evening Standard	Toc.	Miss Caubeen; if ab., His Luck.	Hidennis.	Old Tay Bridge.	Poole's selected.	Bruff Battle.
Times	Annam.	Royal Edgar; if ab., His Luck	Hidennis.	Sprig.	Greenhorn.	Bruff Battle.

THE EXODUS FROM IRELAND.

SIXTY YEARS' TOLL OF EMIGRATION.

STORY OF WASTING LANDS.

The economic conditions and tendencies obtaining at the time of the launching of the Irish industrial revival crusade, over twenty years ago, were reviewed in the course of an address broadcast last night from 2RN by Mr. J. L. Fawsitt.

The figures quoted below apply to all Ireland, and the survey presents a picture of national decay which, according to the lecturer, cannot fail to justify the founding of the Irish industrial movement.

The talk was the first of a series concerning Irish industries, which have been arranged by the Irish Industrial Development Association.

EMPLOYMENT AND HOUSING.

CHANGED CONDITION OF AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY.

It was worth remembering, Mr. Fawsitt said, that at different periods in their history somewhat identical movements to the present Irish industrial revival movement, with more or less similar objectives, were active in this country. The idea of the present movement originated in Cork City in 1903, and was publicly launched as the Cork Industrial Development Association at a public meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce of that city in the same year. From Cork the movement spread throughout the country and associations were established in all cities, including Dublin and Belfast.

PICTURE OF NATIONAL DECAY.

Mr. Fawsitt went on to quote figures which represented, he said, a picture of national decay that could not fail to justify the founding of the movement. The population of Ireland in 1841, he proceeded, stood at 8,175,124 persons. In 1901 the figure was 4,456,546. In the sixty years reviewed they lost in population virtually as many people as reside in the whole of the Free State at the present moment. In 1841 there were 1,472,787 families in Ireland. The number of families of different classes had fallen to 562,179 in 1901.

The lecturer went on to deal with housing and gave figures showing that in the same period, 1841-1901, there was a decline of 470,677 in inhabited houses; an increase of 20,274 in uninhabited houses; a decline of 777 in houses building.

CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT.

The condition of employment was next alluded to. Agriculture then, as now, was the main support of the people, with the difference, Mr. Fawsitt said, that as a nation we were far more dependent upon the land and its produce than we were to-day. The census of 1841 classified the occupations of the people as follows:—

		Per Cent. of Population.
In Agriculture	5,406,743	66.1
Trade and Manufacture	1,953,688	24.0
Other pursuits	813,535	9.9
Total population ...	8,173,966	

The tendency of the farming community at the time is revealed in the following table:—

1851 ...	5,858,951 Statute Acres under Crops.
1901 ...	4,631,051 " " "
Decline..	1,227,900

The acreage under grass and hay in the same period increased from 8,748,577 in 1851 to 10,577,238 in 1901.

THE AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY.

Mr. Fawsitt, continuing his talk, gave statistics revealing the changed and changing conditions of the agricultural industry.

Proportion of persons and live stock per 1,000 statute acres:—

Year.	Persons.	Cattle.	Sheep & Swine.
1851	315		297
1901	219		505

A decline in the 50 years of 96 persons per 1,000 statute acres, and an increase of 208 head of cattle, sheep and swine per 1,000 acres in the same period.

DECLINE IN DEEP-SEA FISHERIES.

The tale unfolded by the figures relating to deep-sea fisheries was, he said, no happier than that related of agriculture.

Year.	Vessels.	Men and Boys.
1846	19,883	113,863
1851	11,845	46,624
1890	5,655	21,987
1901	7,877	8,689

A decline in 50 years of 12,006 vessels and 104,194 men and boys employed in the deep-sea and coast fisheries of Ireland.

NEGLECT OF INDUSTRIES.

In conclusion, Mr. Fawsitt dealt with poor relief and manufactures. The cost of poor relief in Ireland increased from £110,000 in 1841 to £856,000 in 1890. In the period under review, it was pointed out, with the possible exception of the textile industries, linen and woollen weaving, virtually all the industries catering for the home market suffered from common neglect at the time.

ROAD WORK IN KILDARE.

EX-SERVICE MEN'S APPLICATION

Heated exchanges took place at the quarterly meeting of the Kildare County Council, on Monday last, when a deputation, representing the British Legion, waited on the Council to urge the claims of British ex-Service men to a fair share of employment on the roads.

The deputation consisted of Baron de Robeck, Colonels Graham and Harrison and Major Tynan.

Major Tynan asked the Council to remove a resolution which made membership of a union a condition of obtaining employment. An ex-Service man, he said, felt that he was being more or less intimidated if compelled to join a trades union against his will.

We can see the whole thing now, declared Mr. Smyth. There is a motion on to-day's agenda by Mr. Henderson to rescind a resolution on the books directing that only trade unionists be employed here. It is more than a coincidence that the deputation arrives on the same day as the motion is on the agenda. The Transport Union has been singled out for an attack.

A discussion followed, and there was considerable cheering and counter-cheering. The Chairman made frequent appeals for order.

Mr. Henderson said that he would propose his motion now. It was a matter of surprise to him and other ratepayers that the County Council of Kildare should have a resolution on their books restricting employment on the roads to all except duly certified members of the Transport Workers' Union. Such a resolution was tyrannical and intolerant, and a negation of all individual liberty. The effect of this resolution was to use a public body as a lever for bolstering up a union.

Mr. Greene, seconding the motion, said that if the resolution continued on the books he would support no further applications for relief grants.

Mr. H. Colohan, T.D., proposing an amendment, denied that any tyranny or coercion was used against anybody. No man was compelled to join the Transport Union any more than another union.

Mr. Smyth seconded the amendment.

On a poll there voted: For the amendment, 13; against the amendment, 13.

The Chairman said that he would vote against the amendment, which was accordingly lost.

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COACHBUILDING INDUSTRY.

MR. O'GORMAN'S CASE EXAMINED.

Mr. S. F. Robinson, of 33 and 34 South King street, Dublin, in a written reply to the letter of Mr. J. F. O'Gorman, of Clonmel, advocating increased duties on imported motor car bodies in order to save the Irish coachbuilding industry, says:—

"I cannot agree with him in his statement that 'in the Irish Free State we have the great advantage that all the raw materials, with the exception of aluminium, are available.' The modern motor car body is usually constructed of steel panels, built upon a wooden frame-work; but the latest practice in many bodies is to build the complete frame-work of steel. It is true we have the timber available in this country, and, of course, the rough leather, but both these items are minor ones compared to the steel.

"I will now examine some figures recently given by Mr. O'Gorman in a circular issued to the Irish motor traders. He quotes the sum of £98 for a five-seater touring body for a Ford chassis, mounted on chassis at Clonmel. Since the price of a complete Ford touring car is about £140, there is something wrong with either Mr. O'Gorman's price or his calculations.

"The point that Mr. O'Gorman entirely misses is that the majority of what may be termed 'popular model' cars are not fitted with coach-built bodies at all in the strict sense of the word. It is quite true that a century or so ago Ireland enjoyed an international reputation for the excellence of its coach-work, but that was before the days of modern machinery, when bodies were laboriously built up by hand and wooden panels were fitted.

THE ENGLISH POSITION.

"It is interesting to note that Mr. O'Gorman refers to the number of people who were engaged in the coachbuilding industry at the beginning of the present century, and later on he states that 'England imposed duties for the protection of her well-established factories, producing on a specialised basis.' Since up to the establishment of the Free State we enjoyed (or suffered) the same fiscal policy as England, I cannot quite follow why the English factories got established and the Irish ones did not. Anyhow, they should be fairly well established after twenty-five years if they are ever going to do it.

"He further states that for a touring car valued at £450 the value of the body would be £100. I have had some experience of purchasing specially built motor car bodies, both in England and this country, and my experience is that in England to-day you cannot purchase a good touring body at less than £150, and the Irish Free State price quoted for a similar body is £250.

"If the duties imposed on imported motor car bodies are made sufficiently high to make it worth while to purchase all bodies in this country, it means that motor cars are going to be considerably more expensive in this country.

"Another matter of considerable importance is the financial position in regard to the motor agents. If chassis are imported, and bodies are made and fitted here, it will entail a continual outlay of capital while the body is being built; the chassis has to be paid for when imported, and as it takes about five to six weeks to fit body and finish same (assuming the body to be partly built when the chassis arrives), it will mean that the agent will be lying out of the capital invested in the chassis all this period. . . .

"Personally, I am opposed to the protection of any industry by tariffs, if the placing of such tariffs is going to increase the cost of the article to the public, and it is my experience that this is always the case.

"I am myself interested in the manufacture of motor car parts, which at present are protected by tariffs, but I would prefer to see these tariffs removed, and I am satisfied I can still compete."

ATLANTIC PASSAGE SWINDLE.

IRISH AGENT SENTENCED.

John J. Carroll, of Georgia, Rooskey, described as an old R.I.C. man, Army pensioner, and ex-Petty Sessions Clerk, was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment at Carrick-on-Shannon Circuit Court yesterday for forging a receipt and converting to his own use a sum of £35 paid by Denis Guickian, Drumgowla, Carrick-on-Shannon, to him as agent for the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company of Great Britain, in respect of a passage to America.

The jury had recommended that the accused should be treated mercifully if he paid Guickian the £35, and Carroll, stating that he would pay the money in the morning, pleaded for a suspension of the sentence. Judge Devitt, refusing, told him that he could appeal to the Executive Council.

According to the evidence of Mr. J. F. Lloyd, Accountants' Branch, White Star Line, Carroll was appointed an agent in 1922. In his application for the position he stated that he knew that there were 400 who wanted to go to America, but that the Sinn Fein Club would not issue permits. He was, he added, in a position to do business for the company. Carroll owed the company £83, which included Guickian's amount.

BRITISH LEGION.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF NORTHERN AREA.

The Northern Ireland Area of the British Legion held its fifth annual conference in the Y.M.C.A. Buildings, Belfast, yesterday. Captain L. J. Bennett, Chairman of the Area, presided, and with him were the Lord Mayor (Sir William Turner), Mr. J. M. Andrews, Minister of Labour; Brigadier-General R. C. Ross, C.B., C.M.G.; Mr. D. P Pielou, M.P. (National Executive Council), and Captain G. H. Creighton (Organising Secretary).

The Area Council's report stated that the total number of branches on the 31st of last December was 61, a net increase of five. Since the opening of the Unity Relief Fund, in February, 1925, over £3,000 had been advanced in loans. The report went on:—"It has been found that whilst the number of firms on the King's National Roll is increasing, the number of unemployed disabled ex-Service men is also increasing. Your Council are of opinion that, as the voluntary system has not proved successful, some measure of compulsion should be employed, and, therefore, heartily endorse the support which the National Executive Council has given to the introduction of a bill for the compulsory employment of unemployed disabled ex-Service men."

The Organising Secretary read a letter from Lord Londonderry, Area President, regretting his inability to be present, and urging the importance of the Pensions Tribunal's work.

The Chairman pointed out the benefits of national organisation, and said that, through its means, they were enabled to deal with problems of paramount importance to ex-Servicemen. He paid a tribute to the Lady Mayoress, who had shown her sympathy by distributing Christmas parcels to deserving ex-Service men.

The Lord Mayor gave a hearty welcome to the visitors, and expressed satisfaction at the continued progress of the Legion. That it had won the public confidence was shown by the fact that £400,000 was subscribed on "Poppy Day," Belfast's contribution being £1,600.

Mr. Andrews expressed regret that the pensions administration was not giving complete satisfaction, but hoped that the matter would be speedily adjusted. Speaking of his own Department, he said that every temporary officer in the Ministry was an ex-Serviceman, and 83 per cent. of the permanent officials were in a like category. He spoke of the attitude to the Roll of Honour as a blot on Northern Ireland.

Votes of thanks were passed to the Lord Mayor, and Mr. Andrews, Mr. Pielou and Brigadier-General Ross made brief speeches, and the conference was at an end.

DAME NELLIE MELBA.

Dame Nellie Melba yesterday called upon the Lord Mayor of Belfast, and signed the Visitors' Book. She left Government House, Hillsborough, last night, travelling by the Larne and Stranraer route. She expressed herself as highly delighted at the reception accorded to her in Belfast.

TEACHERS OF THE FUTURE.

NEW TRAINING SCHEME IN FREE STATE.

BUILDING TO COST £150,000.

AT a cost of about £150,000 the Free State Government proposes to provide seven schools—five in the Irish-speaking districts—for the education of boys and girls who want to become primary teachers. The upkeep of the schools, it is estimated, will cost £51,000 a year.

The pupils, who must be between 13 and 15 years of age, will be admitted for a four years' course, which will equip them for entrance to a training college. The teaching staffs will consist of "persons with high qualifications, who are competent to teach the secondary school programme up to the standard of the leaving certificate, and who are, in addition, fluent speakers of Irish and able to give instruction entirely through the medium of Irish in the subjects of the curriculum taught by them."

DETAILS OF SCHEME.

END OF THE MONITORIAL SYSTEM.

Details of the scheme are given in the following statement which was issued yesterday by the Minister for Education:—

"As announced by the President, on behalf of the Minister for Education, on the 11th of June last, it is proposed, in addition to the revision of the present pupil teacher scheme, which will include provision for pupil teachers at suitable secondary boarding schools as well as at day secondary schools, to abolish the monitorial system and to set up seven preparatory colleges, to which boys and girls approximately between the ages of 13 and 15 will be admitted for a four years' course, leading up to entrance to a training college for primary teachers. It is intended that at least five of these colleges shall be in the Gaoltacht. The remaining two, of which one will be for Catholic and one for Protestant students, will probably be in Dublin.

The existing method of recruiting candidates for admission to teachers' training colleges, mainly from boys and girls who have given service in primary schools, has been abandoned in most countries on the ground that it does not provide the candidate teachers with such a course, either of general education or of professional training, as would enable them to profit by the course in a training college. The aim of the monitorial system was to combine provision for initiation in teaching and for testing fitness for the profession. It is felt that the system has failed. For instance, of the monitors who completed their period of service in 1924 only 13.6 per cent. gained places in a training college at the Easter examination of that year. The result is a serious wastage of time, energy and public money. Apart from the large proportion (86 per cent.) that do not obtain admission to the training colleges, those who do are rarely sufficiently well educated to derive full benefit from the training given in the colleges.

INADEQUATE.

"The experience of the past five years shows that the supply of candidates from sources other than from monitors is inadequate, both as regards quality and quantity. The pupil teacher system supplies practically no candidates at present to the men's training colleges—at most, one or two per year. Even in the women's colleges it supplies only 40 per cent. of the entrants. Almost the entire supply for the men's colleges and the greater part of the supply for the women's colleges to be drawn from the candidates for training—i.e., from students who have got no preliminary test or training in teaching.

"Even though the standard was not high, the men's colleges are 60 short of their proper quota of training students, and there is accordingly a grave shortage of men teachers just at a time when the operation of the proposed School Attendance Act will make a considerable increase in their number necessary.

"It is expected that the preparatory college scheme will remove the danger by enabling us to tap a source of supply hitherto largely neglected—viz., the pupils of the primary schools in the Gaoltacht, whose people have not sufficient means to enable them to pay for their children's education beyond the National school course. These colleges will provide a school in which pupils for the teacher's profession will be taught, not in the isolation of National schools, and in ones, twos, or threes, but in numbers sufficiently large to permit the advantages of a collective life and the influence of the formative elements connected with youthful companionship in work, a school in which the young candidates for the profession will be assembled in distinct homogeneous groups, so that their teaching and training may be constantly inspired by the special purpose in view.

IRISH SPEAKERS.

"The teaching staffs of these colleges will be persons with high qualifications, who are competent to teach the secondary school programme up to the standard of the leaving certificate, and who are, in addition, fluent speakers of Irish and able to give instruction entirely through the medium of Irish in the subjects of the curriculum to be taught by it. The entrance to these colleges will be by open competitive examination, held annually. The colleges, when after a few years they are in full working order, will provide for about 650 students—300 boys and 350 girls.

"Allowing for a small possible wastage, this will provide for the training colleges a steady annual supply of about 130 students. This, of course, will not provide a full supply for the training colleges, from which the present annual output, scarcely sufficient for their needs at the moment, is from 300 to 350. The remaining places in the training colleges will be filled from the ranks of pupil teachers (revised scheme) and from private students.

"It is estimated that when the preparatory colleges have their full quota of students, the annual cost to be met from the vote of the Department of Education will be about £51,000. As a partial set-off against this cost there will be a saving due to the abolition of monitors. The estimated cost for the financial year 1926-7 is £17,000, gradually increasing year by year until the full quota of students is reached in the fourth year of the operation of the scheme.

"The acquisition (where necessary) of buildings, and their adaptation, upkeep, etc., will be dealt with by the Board of Works. One such building—Marlborough Hall, Glasnevin—will require no alterations or improvements, as there are two other buildings in Irish-speaking districts which are in the hands of departments of State, and which can be made available at a comparatively small cost. The question of obtaining buildings in other parts of the country arises. It may be possible to obtain one or more houses of a somewhat similar, if not quite so suitable, a character, in other districts, but if this cannot be done it is considered that, for the convenience and economy of working in the future, it may be preferable to build new colleges in suitable areas for the reception of the students.

THE COST.

"Taking into consideration the three buildings already mentioned, the ultimate cost for acquisition, adaptation, additional accommodation, and school and domestic furniture for all the colleges is estimated at £150,000. This cost will, however, be spread over the next four years. The cost under this head for the 1926-27 financial year is estimated at £50,000.

"For the current 1925-26 financial year the sum of £1,000 will be required by the Department of Education to make provision for expenditure in connection with the preparation for cropping of lands attached to certain of the proposed preparatory college buildings, and the sum of £500 for expenditure in connection with the Vote for Public Works and Buildings for expenditure on these buildings. Supplementary estimates for these amounts will be presented."

The Athlone carpet proceedings in connection with the Countess Cathcart have been postponed until March 2, says Reuter's New York correspondent.

THE DUBLIN BAY ACCIDENT.

HALF OF MISSING BOAT FOUND

The bodies of the three Kingstown fishermen who were drowned in Dublin Bay early on Monda ymorning, when their twenty-two feet open boat is supposed to have been run down by an incoming steamer, have not been found yet, but a close watch is being kept along the coast.

A portion of their boat was picked up yesterday morning and brought to Kingstown. It is the stern half, and is about ten feet in length. It was seen from the shore at Bullock Harbour, Dalkey, floating with a few inches of the rail above the water. A boat was about to be launched when the pilot boat came along and took the wreckage aboard. It is now lying at the slip beside the Seamen's Rest at Kingstown.

The boat appears to have been struck at the middle seat on the port side, and cut almost clean through from one side to the other as if with a great knife. The impact must have been severe, as the middle seat was broken and the planks were burst from their fittings at the sternpost. The rudder is gone. The boat's mast was picked up later in the day and brought ashore at Bullock. It is considered unlikely that the forepart of the boat will be recovered, as it is weighted down with a heavy centre-board.

There are no official coast watchers of the type of the old coastguard, and among foreshore workers and fishermen there is a feeling that this is a serious omission in the public service which requires immediate remedy. They fear that other lives may be lost through the lack of prompt response to signals of distress from the sea.

FUND OPENED FOR DEPENDENTS

Mr. E. J. Mallins, Chairman of the Kingstown Urban District Council, presided at a preliminary meeting last night at the Kingstown Town Hall, in connection with the opening of a fund in aid of the dependents of the three men—Thomas Miller, Richard Brennan and James Pluck—who were drowned in Dublin Bay on last Monday morning.

The proposition to open the fund was moved by Mr. Mallins, and seconded by Mr. J. M. Devitt, Mr. M. F. O'Brien and Mr. A. C. Smith, members of the Kingstown Council, supported.

The resolution was approved, and the following committee appointed:—Mr. E. J. Mallins (President), the Very Rev. Canon Murphy, P.P. (Vice-President); the Rev. John Pim, the Rev. George Chamberlain, the Rev. L. Botter, C.C.; Dr. P. Merrin, Mr. M. P. O'Donnell, Mr. J. M. Devitt, Mr. T. Morgan Good, Mr. E. Smyth, Mr. J. Mirrelson (Honorary Secretaries), and Mr. S. F. Scroope (Honorary Treasurer).

It was decided to hold a public meeting in aid of the fund in the Town Hall on next Friday night. Mr. J. C. Hobbs, the Irish tenor, offered to promote a concert, and an offer was made on behalf of the Edenvale Association Football Club to play a benefit match in aid of the fund.

THE RAILWAYS ACT, 1924.

COMPENSATION FOR A WORKER FOR DISTURBANCE.

Mr. Arthur Meredith, K.C., the arbitrator appointed by the Chief Justice under Schedule 3 of the Railways Act, 1924, to determine differences between the Great Southern Railways Company and employés suffering from dismissal or worsened position as a result of the railway amalgamation, has given judgment in an important test case.

William Boland, a charge-hand in the body-making works of the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company at Grand Canal street, having on January 1st, 1925, been transferred automatically under the Railways Act, 1924, to the service of the Amalgamated Company, was removed by the company on February 16th, 1925, to Inchicore, where he became an ordinary hand. The company refused to pay him any compensation. He accordingly applied to the arbitrator under the provisions of the Act to determine whether compensation was payable, and claimed an annuity to compensate him for the loss suffered by the reduction of his rate of pay in his new employment and the reduction in his hours of work, together with a lump sum for having been placed in a worse position as to prospects and conditions of service.

The Act provides for payment of a lump sum to a man placed in a worse position by reason of transfer to the Amalgamated Company and thereby suffering loss or injury; it further provides for payment by the company of an annuity (of which the amount is measured by length of service, without regard to the amount of the particular pecuniary loss suffered) to a man whose office is abolished or who is dismissed otherwise than by misconduct or incapacity, or whose remuneration and emoluments are reduced on the ground that his duties are diminished, or who otherwise suffers any direct pecuniary loss by reason of the amalgamation.

The company admitted liability in respect of reduction of rate of pay by 3s. a week, but not in respect of reduction of hours, and called evidence to prove that the reduction in hours was the consequence of falling-off in traffic receipts, due in part to the reduced rates fixed by the Railway Tribunal, and in part to a period of depression; the company contended that any compensation payable must be a lump sum, and that the Act could not have intended an annuity to be paid in any case where a man remains in the company's service.

The arbitrator held that the applicant was in a worse position as to prospects and conditions of service by reason of amalgamation, and was entitled to reasonable compensation under this head; that the entire claim must fall under the lump sum clause for compensation in respect of worsened position; that the clause providing an annuity did not apply; that the loss due to reduction of hours was not due to the applicant's transfer to the amalgamated company; and that the applicant was entitled to a lump sum of £200 in respect of the change in his position and the reduction in his rate of wages.

The arbitrator further held that he had no jurisdiction under the Act to award costs to the applicant, nor to enquire whether the company in placing him on lower wages and shorter hours had violated the award made in 1922 by Mr. James McNeill, sitting as arbitrator to determine the basis of the weekly remuneration payable to railway "shopmen."

In a second case, in which Henry Gallagher claimed compensation in somewhat similar circumstances, having on July 20th, 1925, been reduced from the position of hydraulic mechanic under the Midland Great Western Railway to being an ordinary fitter, the arbitrator made the same rulings, and awarded a lump sum of £200.

Counsel for the applicants—Mr. G. Gavan Duffy (instructed by Messrs. Vincent and Beatty). For the company—Mr. E. Kelly (instructed by Mr. E. White).

PROPOSED NEW TECHNICAL SCHOOL FOR CARRICK.

South Tipperary Technical Committee yesterday discussed the proposed new Technical School for Carrick. The estimate of the cost submitted at the previous meeting was considered too high, and it was decided to ask Mr. Doyle, C.E., for a lower estimate.

BRONZE AGE ART IN IRELAND.

At a meeting of the Royal Society of Antiquaries held yesterday at 63 Merrion square, Dublin, Professor Macalister lectured on Bronze Age Art in Ireland, and showed slides of the cup-shaped markings surrounded by circles found on rocks in different parts of Ireland, comparing them with examples of similar sculptures found in England, on the Continent, in Australia and Georgia.

In discussing the different theories relative to these markings, Professor Macalister said that it had been suggested that they might be star maps, but this was unlikely, as none of them seemed to correspond to any well-known groups of stars. Another theory is that they are maps of ring forts, but there are examples found in places where there are no ring forts.

Sexton Rickard fell dead while excavating a grave at Budock, Cornwall, yesterday.

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SEASIDE RESORTS IN PERIL.—III.

SOME GENERAL CONCLUSIONS.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

YOUGHAL and Lahinch, where fears of what is to happen unless measures are taken soon to check erosion of the coast have been vocal lately, are but two instances—the most significant at the moment—of a process that is going on along far-extending portions of the Irish coast-line.

Tramore, in County Waterford, offers examples, in different parts of its bay, of erosion and of reclamation. Greystones, County Wicklow, is another seaside resort where a road has been damaged and houses and lands were threatened by the storms of last winter, giving occasion for protective works. The trouble in which the process of erosion has involved the railway company with respect to the line between Killiney and Wicklow makes a story in itself, but it is a well-known story.

Erosion affects, indeed, the whole coast-line from Dublin Bay to Cork Harbour—that is to say, the coast that is exposed to the south-easterly gales. From the evidence of its effects along the Southern coast there arose at one time a popular theory that Ireland was gradually tilting—rising in the North, falling in the South.

THE BALANCE OF ACTION.

The existence of remnants of human habitations and works beneath the waters of Rostellan Bay, in County Cork, was a favourite quotation in support of the theory. Men of eminence in geological and archæological studies do not find the theory necessary. The action of ocean forces and the nature of the land attacked are factors that make erosion a sufficient explanation of all phenomena in this connection. Works now under the water would have been in a hollow of land formerly protected by an obstruction that afterwards disappeared. If (as illustration) no protective work had ever been done on Youghal strand, various structures on the low land behind the strand would now be under water, and in due course, as further erosion occurred, would be well out from the new shore-line.

Another popular belief at one time was that Ireland was being eaten away, slowly, no doubt, but steadily. English people had the same fear for England.

The Royal Commission on Coast Erosion went fully into that question, and, after analysis of all available figures, came to the conclusion that reclamation and silting-up, within the period of records, was in excess of erosion. The slow formation of silt-banks, of no apparent economic importance to the generation that sees them rise, does not cause such comment as will be stirred by the crumbling away of land that may have agricultural value, or be the site of a familiar roadway and, perhaps, houses. On the whole, however, it is accepted now, in a rough-and-ready way, that there is a balance of action. The remedy so often prescribed for Ireland's troubles—submergence of the whole country beneath the Atlantic—is not even in the remotest prospect.

LOCAL FEARS.

Alarms caused by erosion refer, therefore, to local and individual fears. A householder who sees the summer-house at the bottom of his garden topple down from a height to sea-level—6 cases quoted in County Clare—gets no comfort from the fact that the makings of a future golf links are rising on the opposite side of the bay.

With rare exceptions, perhaps, places worth saving can be saved—at the cost, as a rule, of expensive initial works and ever-recurring sums in maintenance. With good luck—the engineers seldom care to foretell the results of their work at all closely—the forces that have been taking may be induced to give, and the fortunes of a place may be changed by accretion of sand in the place of erosion of land. Less happily, the protection of one section of shore may have as a consequence the acceleration of erosion at a neighbouring section.

The usual device adopted for the checking of erosion is the placing of timber groynes between high and low water marks. If the proper angle for the groynes is found, silting against the groynes may be induced, and thus a new sand-bank may be formed. It is the sand-accretion, rather than the groynes themselves, that gives protection. In special cases, something in the nature of a breakwater—in intention, an enlarged and more substantial groyne—may be preferred; but in such a case all the eggs, so to speak, are put into one basket. Concrete and boulders can be piled on things to the sea, and massive works constructed at great expense may become in a day or two so much ammunition with which the storm forces will intensify their destructive campaign.

A CONCLUSION.

It has been found that the ocean must not always be blamed for the crumbling of coasts. Frequently cliffs are broken down by the action of the weather from above, so to speak—crevicing by water soaking in, with effects that are specially rapid after frost. Again, much destruction has been traced to the removal of shingle from the foreshore, such shingle having been the barrier provided by Nature and removed by man at the risk of man. Erosion dangers have disappeared in some places where removal of sand and gravel has been stopped effectively—and it has been difficult sometimes to make the ban effective, for prosecutors have not found the law too good a friend to them.

The conclusion of the Royal Commission was as follows:—"As a general rule, the cost of protecting agricultural land would usually be far in excess of the value of the land retained . . . and justified only where land is in the vicinity of towns, and where its erosion, if it be not stopped, is likely to lead to these towns being outflanked by the sea."

HOSPITAL THAT NEVER HAD A PATIENT.

EFFECT OF A SEA CAPTAIN'S MISTAKE.

A peculiar matter was mentioned at the meeting of the South Board of Health yesterday, when the Chairman (Mr. M'Gahan) moved that three hospitals which had been erected for many years at the Point, Dundalk, should be removed to Ardee, and used as shelters for tuberculosis persons.

The Chairman stated that one of the hospitals had been erected twenty years ago when the captain of a foreign vessel coming into Dundalk, who was looking for a pilot, hoisted, by mistake, a yellow flag. Local officials came to the conclusion that there was a plague on the boat, and got into a panic. An Inspector came down from the Local Government Department, and it was decided to erect an isolation hospital, on the ground that even if there had been no plague on that particular ship there might be plague on some future occasion. A case had never been admitted to the hospital, and the other two hospitals had only been used once—during an outbreak of diphtheria many years ago when they had been used for the accommodation of convalescent patients from Dundalk Fever Hospital. For all these years the authorities had been paying £20 per annum for the land on which the hospitals were erected, in addition to maintaining them.

The Board agreed to have the hospitals removed to Ardee after inspection by an architect, who is to report whether they are worth removing.

WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS.

The Congress of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, to take place in Dublin this summer, will be held in the University College buildings in Earlsfort terrace from the 8th to the 15th July.

At a meeting of the League's Executive Council, held in Paris recently to make arrangements for the Congress, Miss Louie Bennett and Miss Helen Chenevix, who represented the Irish section there, reported that the attendance of delegates and visitors from Europe, America and Asia was likely to exceed three hundred.

The subjects which will occupy the Congress is "Next Steps towards Peace," arranged under the headings of the three principal problems involved: "Imperialism, Minorities, and Disarmament."

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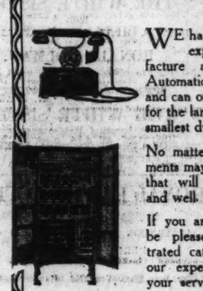

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ULSTER DIVISION, R.N.V.R.

THE FIRST ROUTE MARCH.

The first route march of the Ulster Division of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, of which the Marquess of Dufferin and Ava is Captain, will take place on Saturday next. It is being held for recruiting purposes, under the command of Lieutenant G. F. Gilbert, R.N.V.R. Officer Instructor of H.M.S. Caroline. The parade will leave the ship at 2.30 p.m., and will march through Belfast, headed by the band of the Royal Ulster Constabulary. The Naval colours will be carried at the head of the parade, and will be followed by a field gun. The parade will include five divisions, each commanded by its own officer.

A RECORD.

The rag held by the Manchester University students in aid of the local hospitals is expected to realise the "record" sum of £11,000.

ESPERANTO'S APPEAL.

WHAT IT MAY MEAN FOR IRELAND.

Lecturing on Esperanto before the members of the Irish University Students' Association at the Engineers' Hall, Dawson street, Dublin, last night, Mr. R. J. P. Mortished, Assistant Secretary to the Irish Labour Party, said that for Ireland, which had so little foreign trade, the appeal of Esperanto would be mainly in connection with foreign travel and with the spreading of a knowledge of Irish literature and culture in other countries of the world. It would also serve towards the acquisition of a knowledge of the culture of other nations.

A report of the Secretariat of the League of Nations, the lecturer added, declared that Esperanto could be learned at least eight or ten times as quickly as any national language.

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The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1926.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Details of the Free State Government's plan to establish seven schools for the education of boys and girls who wish to enter a Teachers' Training College were published yesterday.—(Page 7.)

In the Free State Senate to-day the Land Bill, 1926, which raises the question of appeals to the Privy Council, will be discussed. In the Dail there will be a debate on President Cosgrave's recent letter to the *Morning Post*.—(Page 7.)

The Enforcement of Courts' Orders Bill was read a second time in the Dail yesterday.—(Page 7.)

Mr. G. N. Reddin, at the Dublin Literary Society last night, discussed the necessity for a national theatre. The greater part of his address was a criticism of the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, to which Mr. Yeats replied.—(Page 7.)

Owing to the bad weather the Army aeroplanes at Oranmore were unable to search the islands off the County Galway coast yesterday for the missing men of the crew of the lost trawler, Cardigan Castle.—(Page 7.)

The County Meath Farmers' Association, at its meeting in Navan yesterday, called for the setting up of a Government Commission to examine all departments of expenditure with a view to a reduction of taxation.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Plumpton yesterday Templebar won the Brookside Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 4.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were irregular, with Rubbers and Textiles weak spots.—(Page 10.)

Lombard street was not so well supplied with funds, and borrowers had to pay 4 per cent. for overnight loans. The Discount market was again weak.—(Page 10.)

In Dublin the market was dull. Guinness fell 15-16 to 69. Courtaulds dropped to 1ɔ8s. 1½d. Tobacco Shares were firmer.—(Page 10.)

First Things First.

At the quarterly meeting of the Meath County Council the Chairman (Mr. John Quinn) made a very strong and, at the same time, very valuable criticism of the Free State Government's financial policy. Taking Meath as a typical county, he painted a gloomy picture of the condition to which the people have been reduced as a result of excessive rates and taxes. No less than £73,694, he said, were being voted by the Meath County Council this year for the upkeep of the roads; yet the heavy motor traffic was doing so much damage to the main highways that, without Government assistance, the time was at hand when the County Council would be forced to leave the roads to take care of themselves. The Wicklow County Council already has informed the Government of its inability to "carry on" so far as the roads are concerned. Mr. Quinn declared that the country's liquid capital was disappearing. The Free State producers are finding that they no longer are able to compete against their subsidised rivals in the British market; nevertheless, as Mr. Quinn points out, the Government's spending departments "go merrily on" as if the Free State were one of the most prosperous countries in Europe. The general condition of affairs throughout the country is, undoubtedly, very serious. Ministers in Merrion street seem to have lost touch with affairs in the rural areas where the symptoms of economic ills are particularly noticeable; but they will be wise to take Mr. Quinn's advice. The County Councils have their fingers on the pulse of the nation, and their diagnosis of its ailments is unanimous.

Rates and taxes are the twin assailants of the Free State's security. Relief must be granted in respect of roads, and the only rational solution is a reconstruction loan, to be devoted to road-building in every part of the Free State. The national indebtedness is trifling, and it is obviously unfair that the present generation should be expected to bear the burden of a thorough overhauling of the roads, in view of the fact that much of the initial damage was done during a period of revolution and civil war. The expenditure of a substantial sum on the roads would do a great deal to absorb the unemployed who at the present time are existing on the iniquitous "dole." It would encourage tourist traffic; it would cheapen the farmer's cost of production, inasmuch as it would facilitate efficient transport; and it would give a general fillip to trade. At present the rural ratepayer is being compelled to shoulder such a heavy burden that local administration is being starved. Much-needed reforms are neglected simply for lack of funds, although rates never were higher. Hundreds of thousands of pounds are being thrown away in a futile attempt to patch up those roads which already are far beyond repair, with the result that the ratepayer, who also is taxed to excess, is becoming impoverished and has no available money to spend on reproductive purposes. The Free State, in one way and another, is being taxed out of existence. Slowly, but steadily, its resources are being drained; and one of these days, if the Government does not take heed, the Minister for Finance may be faced with an empty Exchequer.

We recommend to the Government's particular notice Mr. Quinn's remarks concerning "ill-conceived, thoughtless and immature legislation." He declares, as we think, very truly, that one of the chief enemies of the country's welfare is the feeling of uncertainty that is induced among the people by the Executive Council's fondness for legislative experiment. So many "schemes" have been foisted on the country that nobody knows what is likely to happen next; and, as Mr. Quinn declares, until there is certainty of freedom from revolutionary laws, there can be little hope of economic progress. "First things first" ought to be the Government's motto. We suggest, with all respect, that the essential needs of the Free State at the moment are reduced taxation and the development of the British market for Irish produce. The Government ought to concentrate all its energies on these matters; for everything else is of secondary importance. Academic discussions of the Free State's precise imperial *status*, "reforms" of the banking system, new coinages, new costumes for legal luminaries and the hundred and one other novelties that seem to be so dear to the Government's heart may be harmless enough in themselves; but it is tragic to see the time of Parliament occupied by such bagatelles at a moment when the country's whole future is in peril. Let us have done with window-dressing and begin to look after the counter and the till. The "silent protest" of County Dublin last week ought to warn the Government of the people's resolve. They are tired of extravagant make-believe and demand a thrifty administration reinforced by a sane policy of constructive economics.

Kilkenny and Hume Street.

We printed yesterday an account of a Gaelic League meeting at Kilkenny. One of the speakers was Mr. Seoirse MacNiocaill, M.A., of whom we may remark, on the testimony of his reported words, that he is a person of strong convictions. The idea of a merely bilingual Ireland finds no favour with Mr. MacNiocaill. Belgium, he pointed out, being a bilingual country, was in a continuous state of linguistic unrest. Ireland, therefore, must be made Irish-speaking, as the Shan Van Vocht would say, "from the centre to the sea"; and English must be banished with the same triumphant finality with which St. Patrick banished the snakes. "They were going to undertake the task of driving the English language out of Ireland." Mr. MacNiocaill is prepared for opposition, but is prepared also to suppress it with the high hand. "He said that he did not care what hog, dog or devil stood in the way; they were going to smite them." This kind of fustian is common enough on public platforms in the Free State, and our readers may wonder why we call attention to the latest example of it. They may be disposed to say, like Queen Victoria, when somebody told her an impertinent story, "Sir, we are not amused." It is possible, however, that in this matter they may find some cause to be alarmed. In the hierarchy of the Free State's Department of Education, at 1 Hume street, Dublin, an exalted place is held by the three General Inspectors; and the name of the first of these three is given in "Thom's Directory" as "Seoirse MacNiocaill, M.A." Is the Mr. MacNiocaill who proposes to expel the English language from Ireland, in spite of hog, dog or devil, the Mr. MacNiocaill who has a large voice in the conduct of the Free State's policy of secondary education? If they are the same person, one of two conclusions is inevitable. Mr. MacNiocaill's speech at Kilkenny either expressed the official attitude of his Ministry to the English language or was an individual outburst, made without the Ministry's authority or knowledge. The former conclusion is the more reasonable since, in all civilised countries, high servants of the State never are permitted to divest themselves of their official responsibility where matters of public policy are concerned. On this assumption—and, of course, on the assumption that the speaker at Kilkenny and the Hume street inspector are the same person—we must believe that the Free State Government has decided to banish the English language, and thus to violate Article IV. of the Constitution, which decrees that, while Irish is the national language of the State, "the English language shall be equally recognised as an official language." On the other assumption—that Mr. MacNiocaill, an inspector of education (if, indeed, the speaker at Kilkenny was that inspector), has censured his Ministry's policy in a public speech and has outraged all the conventions of official life—what does the Minister for Education intend to do about it? If there are two Seoirse MacNiocaills, *cadit quæstio*; but, if there is only one, he has raised an issue which involves a vital matter of educational policy and the whole discipline of the Free State's Civil Service. We hope that some members of the *Dail* will furnish the new Minister for Education, Professor O'Sullivan, with an instant opportunity to make a clear statement on the subject.

Greater Bombay.

Bombay, with a population of one and a quarter million souls, is the second largest city of the Indian Empire. In order to relieve the housing congestion an elaborate scheme for reclamation of sloblands was undertaken during Lord Lloyd's Governorship. The city is built on a peninsula of land which is cloven by Back Bay, an arm of sea that washes over a marshy tract of land below the city. Under the reclamation scheme a sea wall some five miles long was built along the margin of the marshes, and the filling in of the protected land—covering an area of 1,200 acres—was begun. It was calculated by Sir George Buchanan, the engineer of the scheme, that the undertaking would cost £2,625,000. The work was done with a dredger, but the first season yielded poor results. A second season's work was even less satisfactory, and the dredger has filled only one-quarter of the space for which provision was made in the original estimate. At the same rate of progress the scheme would involve an expenditure of over £8,000,000 for its completion. The Governor of Bombay laid before the Legislature on Monday the present position of the enterprise, and announced that expert advice had recommended that, whether the scheme was completed or not, the blocks at the extremities of the wall should be consolidated. The Government accordingly proposes to complete the section at the extreme sea end, and to adapt the reclaimed piece of land to military uses. As to the section at the inland end of the sea wall, filling by means of the dredger will be abandoned, and tenders will be invited for dry-filling—the process by which the sloblands of Clontarf were reclaimed. At the central point in the sea wall a gap has been left, and tidal deposits may go far towards the consolidation of the large portion of the marshes which, owing to the failure of the dredging scheme, must be abandoned to the uses of Nature.

Laughter in Court.

It will be a sorry day when every judge upon the Bench is, in earnest, "as solemn as a judge." That day, however, is at hand in Denmark, according to a Reuter message, which states that a bill is being prepared to suppress judicial witticisms and "asides." It appears that abuse of privilege has obliged the Danish Government to take steps for the protection of persons on trial and witnesses; and, when we read that judges and officials of the courts are to be prohibited from publishing opinions to the Press touching cases which still are *sub judice*, we perceive the existence of a state of affairs happily strange to our own judicial system. English and Irish judges and magistrates love the quip that freshens the atmosphere of the trial, and, perhaps, the wit of our courts is the salt that preserves their humanity. The rapid mind that, from long experience, goes straight to the point towards which the tedious mind of the witness labours, sees the absurd aspect of every utterance, and so we have the relished *facetiæ* of a Darling flashing impatiently from the slow proceedings of the law. Boredom is the nursery of wit. Judges, however, whose sense of the fitting is so poorly developed that they must jest even at the expense of justice will not be corrected by statutes. The proceedings of the court will not be invested with dignity when the counsel for the defendant refers to schedules and sub-clauses to prove that the judge's last comment was in bad taste, and, therefore, illegal. Judges whose demeanour must be controlled by the law are not fit persons to be exponents of the law.

THE CHANGELING.

I mind me of the long ago, the days now far away,
The time I sang the fairies' tune and played the fairies' play;
And how I'd hush the flowers to sleep and wake them with a song—
They had a right to leave me there, the place where I belong.

I mind me of the Leprechaun that mends the fairy shoe,
And how we'd run to ask him what the divil would we do,
When all the long-legged chieftains went a-hunting in the bogs,
And we would be half-killed with fright of their outlandish dogs.

I mind me how he told us that the grass grew high and green
The way the Little People can't by mortal eye be seen;
And how the great big daisies white, that stand so strong and tall,
Made tents (free *gratis*, if you please!)—I mind, I mind it all.

I mind the way in summer heat I'd bathe in dewdrops cool,
And dry myself in cotton white that fringed the brown peat-pool.
Then when the big sun panted West, among the leaves we'd lie,
And laugh to watch, beyant the hedge, the people rattling by.

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But now (God help us!) with them same I tread the dusty street;
They've woollen clothes upon their backs, and boots upon their feet.
I'm under the one roof with them; I share their meat and drink;
I cannot talk the way they talk, nor think the way they think.

For when they touch their heads and say, "Don't mind him now, he's quare!"
I hear some kind of music faint come floating down the air.
The call of it is in my soul, and in my ears the song—
They had a right to leave me there, the place where I belong.

TEMPLE LANE.

Clonmel, February 22nd, 1926.

OBITUARY.

THE REV. SAMUEL CARLYLE HUGHES.

The Rev. Samuel Carlyle Hughes, M.A., LL.D., B.D., died on Monday last at his residence, Ballycastle, County Antrim. Mr. Hughes was educated at the Royal School, Armagh, and at Dublin University. Ordained in 1870, he was appointed to the curacy of HolmPatrick. Thence he was transferred to St. Werburgh's Parish, Dublin, of which he became Incumbent in 1887 and Rural Dean in 1894. In 1899 Mr. Hughes was appointed Chaplain to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, an office which he held until 1906. He was Southwell lecturer from 1877 to 1908, and Stearne lecturer from 1885 to 1908. Mr. Hughes was the author of "The Church of St. Werburgh, Dublin"; "The Church of St. John the Evangelist, Dublin," and "The Pre-Victorian Drama in Dublin," a work of exceptional merit, which was published in 1904. In 1906 he resigned the incumbency of St. Werburgh's Church, and since then he had resided at Ballycastle. A man of wide culture, he was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference. — Pressure remains high from the Azores to Central Europe, and depressions are moving north-east over Iceland. Winds will continue south-west, strong on our North-West coasts, and weather will be mild and rather unsettled, but rainfall measurements will be small, except in North-West districts.

Ireland. — Wind south-west, fresh or strong at times; cloudy or dull; some rain; visibility poor to moderate; very mild.

S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland; Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind south to south-west, becoming fresh or strong; cloudy; occasional rain; visibility moderate; sea moderate, becoming rather rough.

N.W. Seaboard.—Wind south, increasing to gale force; cloudy; some rain and mist; sea becoming rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk Street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Feb.	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 10 a.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain m.m.	Sun hours
16	29.538	38.0	47	38	35	W.	3.9	6.2
17	29.388	38.5	44	36	31	S.W.	1.3	—
18	29.634	50.0	49	36	30	W.	0.3	1.2
19	29.850	54.3	55	49	42	S.W.	2.1	—
20	29.904	47.5	55	49	45	S.E.	Trace	—
21	29.798	47.9	55	46	40	N.W.	0.3	2.2
22	29.926	49.6	53	44	38	S.W.	0.6	0.2

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To-day.... Rises .. 7.26, Sets 5.52
To-morrow.. „ ... 7.24 „ 5.54
Lighting-up Time 6.52

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

To-day.... Morning 9.56 Afternoon 10.23
To-morrow.. „ ... 10.45 „ 11.4

NEW ROYAL ACADEMICIAN.

At a general assembly of Academicians and Associates, held in London yesterday, Mr. Walter W. Russell, A.R.A., painter, was elected a Royal Academician.

THE DUCHESS OF ABERCORN.

The Duchess of Abercorn continues to make good progress, and is recovering slowly from the effects of her recent operation. No further bulletin will be issued.

NEW MEMBER OF DAIL.

Mr. William Norton, the newly-elected Labour member for the County of Dublin, took his seat yesterday in the Dail. He was introduced by Deputy Morrissey.

Holding that there have been too many flag days in the city, the Mayor of Durham, at the risk of giving offence, has decided to cut them down considerably.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King held a Levée at St. James's Palace yesterday, at which there was a large attendance, including many Colonials.

The Prince of Wales fulfilled engagements in Birmingham and London yesterday, and in the evening was present at the Victoria League ball at Grosvenor House, where, by the special permission of the Duke of Westminster, three of the famous Rubens pictures were re-hung in the Rubens Room, and attracted much attention. The Duke of York will preside on March 16th at the annual Court of Governors of the Seamen's Hospital Society, of which he is President.

The Queen of Sweden has arrived at the Royal Villa, Capri, where she will remain for four or five weeks. Prince Chichibu of Japan, who developed measles shortly after his arrival at St. Moritz, is now much better, and is expected to join in the various sports' competitions next week.

Colonel and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt, who will leave Southampton to-day in the ss. Berengaria for New York, were among the guests of the American Ambassador and Mrs. Houghton on Monday, when they held a reception at Crewe House to commemorate the birthday of George Washington. Others present included Lord and Lady Leigh, Lady Fairfax, Lady Beecham, Lady Mercer, Mde. and Mdlle. de Novarro, Rear-Admiral and Mrs. McNamee, Mrs. Saxton Drury and Mrs. Maxwell-Davis. In the evening the Ambassador and Mrs. Houghton attended the Washington birthday dinner and dance at the American Women's Club, at 46 Grosvenor street, where the President, Mrs. Curtis Browne, received the guests.

Earl Fitzwilliam's yacht, Shemara, has left Cowes for Marseilles, where Lord and Lady Fitzwilliam and party will embark next Monday for a cruise in the Mediterranean. The visit of the British Mediterranean Fleet to Algiers is fixed for March 12th to 22nd, and is already attracting a number of visitors. The squadron will include H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth, flying the flag of Vice-Admiral Sir Roger Keyes; the battleships Valiant and Malaya, the cruiser Coventry, flying the flag of Rear-Admiral A. P. Addison; the aircraft carrier Eagle, and the Fourth Destroyer Flotilla, consisting of nine vessels. Many yachts now off the Riviera coast are expected at Algiers during the visit of the Fleet.

Viscount and Viscountess Lymington have arrived in London on a visit to Beatrice Countess of Portsmouth. Lord and Lady Forres have returned to London from their trip to Chile. Other arrivals in London this week include the Earl of Sefton, the Earl and Countess of Stair, Sir Gilbert and Lady Wills, Sir Alfred and Lady Mond, the Hon. Egremont and Mrs. Mills, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Brinsley FitzGerald, Captain and Mrs. A. Wyndham and the Hon. Mrs. Gideon Murray.

The hotels in Cairo are still crowded with British visitors. Baroness Zouche, Sir Frederick and the Hon. Barbara Frankland will return to Cairo to-morrow from their trip in Upper Egypt, where the Earl and Countess of Berkeley are now touring, having spent several weeks at Helouan. The Hon. Mrs. Ronald Greville has returned to Cairo.

Many fine specimens of old embroideries will be seen at the exhibition which will be opened at Bathurst House, London, on St. Patrick's Day, in connection with the annual display of disabled soldiers' embroideries by the Friends of the Poor. A settee worked by Queen Caroline Matilda, wife of King Christian VII. of Denmark and sister of King George III., is an interesting example, and there is a coverlet which belonged to Mrs. Fitzherbert. These specimens are being lent by Princess Helena Victoria and Princess Marie Louise. Lady Florence Willoughby is lending some baby clothes made for, and worn by, Oliver Cromwell.

Sir James Craig has cancelled his engagements for the next few days owing to indisposition. He was unable in consequence to attend the annual meeting of the East Down Unionist Association in Downpatrick yesterday. During his visit to Belfast next week, Mr. Winston Churchill will be the guest of Sir James Craig at Stormont Castle.

Princess Mary has graciously consented to become patroness of the Irish Distressed Ladies' Fund. An intimation to that effect has been received by the Earl of Wicklow, the Chairman of the Fund.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Sir Archibald Edward Dunbar, of Northfield, Bt., M.C., and Olivia Douglas Sinclair, daughter of Major-General Sir Edward Sinclair May, K.C.B., C.M.G., and Lady May, of Rockbeare Court, Devon.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Frank J. Kennedy, 85 Haddington road, Dublin, and Josephine (Mollie), eldest daughter of the late John Joyce and Mrs. Joyce, 71 Marlborough road, Donnybrook.

Mrs. Kent has returned to 71 Grafton street.

In Switzer's Costume Gallery there have just been delivered some very attractive Silk Milanese Dresses in various pretty shades, priced from 49s. 6d. each.

Once bought, Ciro Pearls are guaranteed to give permanent delight. Inspection of the remarkable collection of these wondrous gems at the Ciro Pearl Department at Switzer's is invited. Prices and service as in London.

New Sports Wear Suits, Jumper Suits, Cashmere Suits in Silk and Wool Bouclette, etc. Lovely Spring shades and pastel tonings. W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Chancellor and Son, Photographers. New Electric Studio, 7 Grafton street, Dublin.

Forrest and Sons are now showing a charming selection of Stockinette Jumper Suits and Frocks in all the fashionable colours. Prices from 42s.

Madame Renée is receiving daily deliveries of smart Two-piece Costumes, Hats, etc.—51A Dawson street.

Spring Models arriving daily at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals.—E. W. Burke, the Right Hon. T. L. O'Shaughnessy, Miss O'Shaughnessy, W. B. Crawford, Donald Talbot, Miss D. E. Rowley, S. Benwell.

Departures.—C. Wisdom Hely, Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Merrin, James C. O'Brien, Miss E. Turbett, Mrs. G. Mecredy, M. F. Phelan, Joseph Arigho, Miss E. M. Beatty, Dr. W. E. Cooke.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

McBirney's Buyers for Millinery, Costumes, Mantles and Ladies' Outfitting now returned from Markets, and are showing the very Newest and Smartest Models for Spring.—Aston's quay, Dublin.

Furniture Stored in the only Fire-proof Depository in Ireland. Millar and Beatty, Ltd.

Anderson, Stanford and Ridgeway's, Grafton street. Big arrivals of Carpets.

Supreme Motor Car value at Rover House, Lord Edward street, Dublin. 'Phone 1060.

New Models and Materials for smart Spring Costumes, Coats and Two-piece Dresses. Moderate prices.—Mumford, 18 Suffolk street, Dublin.

Marleen, The Rose Triangle, 114 St. Stephen's Green, offers French Knitwear at low prices, due to depreciated franc.

TO LADIES.—Elastic Stockings, Belts and Medical Appliances. Special department for ladies on 1st floor. Female attendant.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton st.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors, Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lower Baggot st. Costumes, Two-piece Garments, Coats and Hats. Mourning Orders executed on the shortest notice. 'Phone 4905.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Riquette," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"P's and Q's," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"She Stoops to Conquer," 8 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Tea for Two," 7 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Red Hot," 7 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"The Eagle," 2.35, 4.45, 6.55, and 9.10 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"The White Sister," 3 to 10.30.
Grafton Cinema—"Spanish Love."
Grand Central Cinema—"The Lucky Horseshoe," 3, 5, 7.15, and 9.30 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—"The Devil's Cargo," 4.30 to 10.30 p.m.
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire — "Human Destinies," 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Modern French Art—D. Egan's Salon, 38 St. Stephen's Green, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Exhibition of Pictures, Mills' Hall, Merrion row.
Senate and Dail, 3 p.m.
Lecture at Rathmines Town Hall by Senator Yeats, 8 p.m.
Catholic Library Lectures, 18 Lower Leeson street, 5 p.m.
Circuit Court, Green street, 11 a.m.
High Courts and Circuit Court, The Castle, 11 a.m.
St. Anne's Lecture, Molesworth Hall, 8 p.m.
North Dublin Rural Council, 66 Middle Abbey street, 1.30 p.m.
Metropole Hotels Co., Grosvenor Hotel, 12 noon.

LONDON LETTER.

SECOND THOUGHTS.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

In Conservative circles generally there will be a feeling of relief that the Government has definitely decided to reconsider the £200,000 grant for the Civil Service sports ground. This announcement, when made by Sir L. Worthington Evans at the meeting of the Central Council of the National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations this afternoon, was cheered most enthusiastically, and a motion on the paper having reference to the grant was withdrawn at once. Sir William Joynson-Hicks, the Home Secretary, and Mr. Amery, the Dominions Secretary, both were present this afternoon when the statement was made, and joined in the applause.

Money for Northern Ireland.

A White Paper issued to-day dealing with supplementary estimates gives the details of the estimate for £1,200,000 for the Northern Ireland grant-in-aid. The sum is to be paid to the Exchequer of Northern Ireland as a final contribution towards the expenses of the Northern Ireland Constabulary arising out of the exceptional circumstances which existed before the Irish agreement. It is stated that the expenditure out of this grant-in-aid will not be audited in detail by the Comptroller and Auditor-General, nor will any balance of the sums issued remaining unexpended at the close of the financial year be liable to surrender. Ten pounds is the amount required to defray the extra expenses incurred by pensions and allowances to the R.I.C. This is on a revised estimate, the original having been exceeded by the sum mentioned. It seems that further provision is required for pensions on account of the re-employment of pensioners being less than was expected. The receipts from the Irish Free State on account of that Government's share of pensions, etc., will be more than was anticipated owing to a revision of the arrangements for recovering the amounts due from that Government.

The House of Lords.

The Prime Minister yesterday stated that the question of the reform of the House of Lords would be considered by the Government during the life of the present Parliament, but this statement does not satisfy a number of members, who are of opinion that there is a danger in delaying a most necessary measure. While the Parliament Act dominates the situation the position is unsatisfactory, and it would be serious if the Socialist Party should succeed in securing a majority in the House of Commons. The Cave Committee, which has been considering the matter, has nearly completed its task, and, while considerable secrecy has concealed the deliberations of the Committee, it is fairly well known that it is agreed that the definition of the Money Bill must no longer remain, in effect, with the Speaker, and that the House of Lords must have a voice in the decision. Another agreement is that there are too many members in the Upper House.

Relief for Ratepayers.

A few weeks ago I mentioned that the Government was contemplating methods whereby relief might be afforded to the ratepayers of the country. The Minister of Health has now made a proposal to the County Councils' Association and the Municipal Corporations' Association that a Committee shall be appointed to make a study of the methods now in use by local authorities. It is thought that such a body may be able to recommend useful suggestions on a variety of matters which would enable local government to be brought into closer touch with modern business methods. Economy in working would be one of the main points for consideration.

"Buy British Goods."

The British Industries Fair in London and Birmingham has been a very great success; for orders have been pouring in, particularly from the Overseas Dominions. Australia takes a first place, since big orders have been received from there for hollow ware brass and steel fittings and steam appliances. India and South Africa have also done well. Good orders have been placed with the engineering trade, while satisfactory business is reported in the electrical section, as well as that for "wireless" telegraphy installations. It is already proposed that the Fair next year shall be on a much greater scale in order that provision may be made for many firms now crowded out.

Morocco.

It will not be long before the French and Spanish campaign is resumed in Morocco; for news is to hand that the Riffs have not lost time during the winter, but have been successful in planting new guns in position against Tetuan. When the campaign was closed last autumn it was hoped that sufficient progress had been made to secure an admission from the Riffs that they had had enough, but in military circles here the idea was that the French and Spanish forces would have a further severe struggle this year before they would be able to induce the Riffs to give way and sue for peace. The extraordinary feature of the campaign is the ease with which the Riffs secure supplies of guns and munitions.

The Middle East.

In the absence of the full text of the Treaty which the High Commissioner for Syria signed with the Turkish Government last week, official quarters here are not disposed to attach much importance to the suggestions that France once again has, as in the Treaty of Angora in 1921, played a double game by Great Britain in the Middle East. Confidence in the good-will of M. de Jouvenel is expressed in London, and, indeed, it would seem, over the main question, from the British point of view—the control of that section of the Berlin-Bagdad Railway which passes through Syrian territory—it is impossible to suppose that an Anglophil like M. de Jouvenel would give to Turkey what an Anglophobe like M. Franklin-Bouillon chose to keep for Syria. On the whole, the new treaty is regarded as nothing but the inevitable fulfilment of the Treaty of Angora, which M. Franklin-Bouillon made four years ago with the Anatolian Republic. Certainly, it is not viewed as making the British position in Iraq more difficult.

Lord Jellicoe.

Lord Jellicoe has soon taken up work on his return from New Zealand; for he has become Boy Scout Commissioner for the County of London. He has been greatly interested in the Scout movement and, when in New Zealand, was Chief Scout for that Dominion. Lord Jellicoe is the first naval man to fill the post; but he follows military men like Lord Plumer, Sir Alfred Codrington and General Davidson. The duties attached to the post are by no means light; for it is one of the most important in the Scout world.

Parliamentary Hospitality.

A departure in Parliamentary hospitality is to be made at the House of Commons on May 18th, when the American Walker Cup golf team will be entertained at dinner by a group of members. It is possible that the example will be followed by a dinner to the Australian cricketers later in the year. There are a number of notable cricketers in both Houses of Parliament.

Although still confined to his room at Whittinghame after his somewhat long indisposition, the Earl of Balfour is making a good recovery.

NEW ECONOM[Y] CAMPAIGN.

REVIEW OF FRE[E] STATE EXPENDITU[RE] DEMANDED.

A COMMISSIO[N] SUGGESTED.

"FARMERS UNABLE [TO] BEAR EXCESSIVE TAXATION."

"CUT SALARIES[."]

The excessive burden of taxat[ion] being discussed fully by bodies in all parts of the Free Stat[e] many suggestions have been made f[or the] consideration of Mr. Blythe and th[e] State Executive Council.

The annual meeting of the [County] Meath Association of the Irish Fa[rmers'] Union in Navan yesterday, at whic[h] D. Corry presided, was largely con[cerned] with the question of national expen[diture] and a resolution was passed sug[gesting] that, as the farming community wa[s being] crushed out of existence by excessiv[e taxa]tion, the Government should be as[ked to] set up a Commission to examine i[nto all] departments of expenditure, and [make] recommendations which would res[ult in] reduced taxation.

Members of a deputation which [waited] on the Wexford County Council at [its] meeting declared that farmers [in the] county were unable to bear the e[xcessive] taxation now imposed on them, a[nd that] in some districts they were on th[e verge] of starvation.

The Balrothery Rural Council a[dopted] a resolution yesterday calling for [an in]quiry into the salaries of all offi[cials of] the Department of Local Governme[nt and] officials of all county and urban c[ouncils] under the Ministry's control.

VALUE OF FARME[RS'] PARTY.

MONEYS SAVED TO T[HE] COUNTRY.

Mr. Kevin Martin, County Secreta[ry, sub]mitted the annual report, which dea[lt with] the activities of the Association durin[g ...] It stated that in the Dunshaughlin are[a] £7,500 had been saved to the ra[tepayers] through the action of the Associatio[n ...] other example of money saved to the [...] was the part played in having vario[us] sums of excess rates quashed. Th[e view] taken was that rates should be in pr[oportion] to the money which could be afforded [by the] ratepayers, and give all concerned a [fair] chance to exist. As a result of the [...] Council elections they had succeeded in [...] seventeen representatives in whom [the] Executive had complete faith. They h[ad] done well in the Senate elections. B[...] were now in a satisfactory condition.

The audited accounts showed th[at] contributions from branches were not a[s ...] as in 1924. The expenditure was £5[...] compared with £752 in the previous ye[ar ...] the subscriptions, as compared with [...] were £218 less. Assets on the balance [sheet] were shown as £105. There was due [to the] National Executive £4, while the ca[sh of] the Association amounted to £67.

ROADS UPKEEP.

The Chairman, in moving the ado[ption of] the report, said that there was no rea[son why] the Association should dwindle. On [the con]trary, there were important reasons [why the] membership should increase. A mem[bership] of 600 was not enough for such a c[ounty as] Meath. It should be at least ten [times as] many. Their secretary only receive[d ...] barely enough to pay his expenses, [...] could not afford more at present. [If each] member would introduce two or thre[e ...] their membership would speedily reac[h a] high figure.

Their Society was one of the first [to protest against] the use of the roads for heavy lo[rries ...] these lorries had come to stay the[y should] pay in proportion to the damage wh[ich they] did to the roads. The roads were [not] made to carry a burden of two tons [... it] was foolish to expect them to bear bu[rdens] from 10 to 16 tons. If lorries were l[imited to] a maximum weight of four tons it w[ould give] the roads some chance.

Railways, he said, were indis[pensable ...] They could not do without them. If [...] become less efficient it was because t[hey were] virtually subsidising competitors w[ho were] provided roads for lorries. An [enormous] amount of national wealth was sun[k in the] railways.

He went on to say that while th[e ...] rolling and tarring of main roads w[as being] proceeded with, by-roads, which w[ere most] used by the ratepayers, were a[...] More attention should be paid to th[em].

As regards tillage, he knew it wa[s ...] to get a return from it, but the lab[ourers in] the country were in a bad way. T[illage was] essential to the farmer and to the n[ation ... and] it was possible they, as farmers, sh[ould take] a little risk in order that these m[en could] make a living. Possibly at prese[nt tillage] would not pay, but the labourers [were a] reasonable body of men and would [...] be prepared to meet them. He [...] moved the adoption of the report.

Mr. George Oakes seconded the [motion] which was subsequently adopted.

MEMBER'S POLICY IN THE [DAIL].

Speaking to a resolution from th[e] Executive asking him to explain his [conduct in] the Dail as representative of th[e County] Meath,

Mr. Mulvany, T.D., said that [...] the nature of a charge had been [made] against him, but he concluded [...] matter had some connection with his [attendance] to meetings of the Back to the Land [Associa]tion. He, however, was not an extre[mist and] was never in favour of confiscation.

Mr. Duffy—We only ask you t[o say] why you voted the way that you did.

Mr. Mulvany went on to explain [...] lot of uneconomic holders always [had his] sympathy, but that he was not out [for con]fiscation nor for interference with [the rights] of any man in his farm. Mr. [...] anxious to know about his vote on t[he] Amendment Bill.

Senator O'Hanlon said that he tho[ught] the matter should not be pursued. Outside of agricultural matters, each [member] of the Farmers' Party was entitled [to vote] according to the dictates of his c[onscience].

Mr. Mulvany, he said, was not [...] support the Government whether it [was right] or wrong.

Continuing, Mr. Mulvany said [they] were there to support the Gover[nment on] every occasion that they believed [the] Government was right, but not [...] He would give loyal support to the [...] Party on every economic issue, [but on] question of politics he would follow [the dic]tates of his reason. They could [make] mistakes, and if he had done so he [...] it.

Mr. Duffy said that he was de[lighted to] hear Mr. Mulvany say that he m[ade] mistakes.

THE LACK OF CAPITA[L].

Colonel O'Callaghan-Westropp sai[d ...] hasty division of grazing lands w[ould bring] ruin to the small holders of Wester[n ...] who reared the cattle which st[ocked the] pastures. There was not land [enough to] satisfy one-tenth of the aspiran[ts ...] Having referred to the work of [the ...] Conference, which made it possible [for ...] tenths of those who work the soil [to become] occupying owners, he went on to [say ...] that Ireland suffered from to-day w[as lack of] capital. This had left the country [...] wanted to get it back. If wealt[hy people] were to come back to this cou[ntry they] would want good houses, a few [...] ground and sport. After a time [...] would become so home[...]

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NEW ECONOMY CAMPAIGN.

REVIEW OF FREE STATE EXPENDITURE DEMANDED.

A COMMISSION SUGGESTED.

"FARMERS UNABLE TO BEAR EXCESSIVE TAXATION."

"CUT SALARIES."

THE excessive burden of taxation is being discussed fully by public bodies in all parts of the Free State, and many suggestions have been made for the consideration of Mr. Blythe and the Free State Executive Council.

The annual meeting of the County Meath Association of the Irish Farmers' Union in Navan yesterday, at which Mr. D. Corry presided, was largely concerned with the question of national expenditure, and a resolution was passed suggesting that, as the farming community was being crushed out of existence by excessive taxation, the Government should be asked to set up a Commission to examine into all departments of expenditure, and make recommendations which would result in reduced taxation

Members of a deputation which waited on the Wexford County Council at its last meeting declared that farmers in the county were unable to bear the excessive taxation now imposed on them, and that in some districts they were on the verge of starvation.

The Balrothery Rural Council adopted a resolution yesterday calling for an inquiry into the salaries of all officials of the Department of Local Government and officials of all county and urban councils under the Ministry's control.

VALUE OF FARMERS' PARTY.

MONEYS SAVED TO THE COUNTRY.

Mr. Kevin Martin, County Secretary, submitted the annual report, which dealt with the activities of the Association during 1925. It stated that in the Dunshaughlin area alone £7,500 had been saved to the ratepayers through the action of the Association. Another example of money saved to the county was the part played in having various large sums of excess rates quashed. The view taken was that rates should be in proportion to the money which could be afforded by the ratepayers, and give all concerned an equal chance to exist. As a result of the County Council elections they had succeeded in getting seventeen representatives in whom their Executive had complete faith. They had also done well in the Senate elections. Branches were now in a satisfactory condition.

The audited accounts showed that the contributions from branches were not as good as in 1924. The expenditure was £540, as compared with £752 in the previous year, but the subscriptions, as compared with 1924, were £218 less. Assets on the balance sheet were shown as £105. There was due to the National Executive £37, while the capital of the Association amounted to £67.

ROADS UPKEEP.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, said that there was no reason why the Association should dwindle. On the contrary, there were important reasons why the membership should increase. A membership of 600 was not enough for such a county as Meath. It should be at least ten times as many. Their secretary only received £250, barely enough to pay his expenses, but they could not afford more at present. If every member would introduce two or three others, their membership would speedily reach a very high figure.

Their Society was one of the first to decry the use of the roads for heavy lorries. If these lorries had come to stay they should pay in proportion to the damage which they did to the roads. The roads were originally made to carry a burden of two tons, and it was foolish to expect them to bear burdens of from 10 to 16 tons. If lorries were limited to a maximum weight of four tons it would give the roads some chance.

Railways, he said, were indispensable. They could not do without them. If they had become less efficient it was because they were virtually subsidising competitors when they provided roads for lorries. An enormous amount of national wealth was sunk in the railways.

He went on to say that while the steam-rolling and tarring of main roads was being proceeded with, by-roads, which were most used by the ratepayers, were a disgrace. More attention should be paid to them.

As regards tillage, he knew it was difficult to get a return from it, but the labourers of the country were in a bad way. They were essential to the farmer and to the nation. If it was possible they, as farmers, should take a little risk in order that these men could make a living. Possibly at present tillage would not pay, but the labourers were a reasonable body of men and would no doubt be prepared to meet them. He formally moved the adoption of the report.

Mr. George Oakes seconded the motion, which was subsequently adopted.

MEMBER'S POLICY IN THE DAIL.

Speaking to a resolution from the County Executive asking him to explain his policy in the Dail as representative of the County Meath,

Mr. Mulvany, T.D., said that nothing in the nature of a charge had been formulated against him, but he concluded that the matter had some connection with his addresses to meetings of the Back to the Land Association. He, however, was not an extremist, and was never in favour of confiscation.

Mr. Duffy—We only ask you to explain why you voted the way that you did.

Mr. Mulvany went on to explain that the lot of uneconomic holders always had his sympathy, but that he was not out for confiscation nor for interference with the rights of any man in his farm. Mr. Duffy was anxious to know about his vote on the Treaty Amendment Bill.

Senator O'Hanlon said that he thought that the matter should not be pursued further. Outside of agricultural matters, each member of the Farmers' Party was entitled to vote according to the dictates of his conscience. Mr. Mulvany, he said, was not elected to support the Government whether it was right or wrong.

Continuing, Mr. Mulvany said that they were there to support the Government on every occasion that they believed that the Government was right, but not otherwise. He would give loyal support to the Farmers' Party on every economic issue, but on a question of politics he would follow the dictates of his reason. They could all make mistakes, and if he had done so he regretted it.

Mr. Duffy said that he was delighted to hear Mr. Mulvany say that he might make mistakes.

THE LACK OF CAPITAL.

Colonel O'Callaghan-Westropp said that any hasty division of grazing lands would spell ruin to the small holders of Western Ireland, who reared the cattle which stock those pastures. There was not land enough to satisfy one-tenth of the aspirants for it. Having referred to the work of the Land Conference, which made it possible for nine-tenths of those who work the soil to become occupying owners, he went on to say that what Ireland suffered from to-day was lack of capital. This had left the country, and they wanted to get it back. If wealthy people were to come back to this country they would want good houses, a few acres of ground and sport. After a time their surroundings would become so home-like that

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THE CHARTERED MEETING.

LARGE ROYALTY PROSPECTS.

The annual general meeting of the British South Africa Company was held yesterday in the Cannon Street Hotel, London.

Sir Henry Birchenough, Bart., K.C.M.G. (the President), was in the chair, and in the course of a lengthy statement said that the past year had been peculiarly unfavourable to agricultural and ranching operations. Throughout the year nature had proved unkind to Rhodesia, and, indeed, to the greater part of South Africa. The outstanding feature of the past year had been the new discoveries of minerals in Northern Rhodesia. Some of the new discoveries were of a nature so promising that shareholders could look with confidence to their providing at no distant time appreciable additions to their company's royalty revenue.

In conclusion, the Chairman dealt with the company's proprietary interest in the Rhodesia and Mashonaland Railways, and said that the year under review was again one of satisfactory progress. Meanwhile they were confronted with a problem, as the Government of Southern Rhodesia wished for some control or regulation of railways serving their territory. A satisfactory solution might be found by means of a mutual and voluntary agreement, following the lines of the English Act of 1921. With regard to the current year, as far as they could judge from the course of business during the first four months, there was every prospect of the company being able to place before the shareholders at their next meeting a more attractive profit and loss account than the one presented that day.

Dr. Mansell Jones criticised the policy of the directors in regard to the mineral concessions which they had granted. He thought that they ought to have retained a much bigger interest than the palty interest which they would have in royalties, which might not mature for fifteen or twenty years.

THE RANCHES.

Mr. Weir pointed out that considerable losses appeared to have been made for several years past on the ranches, and he thought that the time had come when the Board should consider the advisability of cutting their losses and giving up the ranching business.

The Chairman, in reply, said that losses were inevitable in the establishment of any new enterprise, and it was unfair to judge the ranching business solely from the point of view of losses incurred in the early years.

Mr. Edmund Davis explained the terms upon which mineral concessions had been granted. In the Katanga he stated they had a copper belt 225 miles long and from 30 to 60 miles wide. Although the grant to the Rhodesian Congo Border Concessions Company had only been given on 16th February, 1923, a copper belt in Northern Rhodesia, adjoining the Congo Border, had already been proved to have the same length as the belt existing in the Congo, where they were producing between 80,000 and 100,000 tons of copper per annum, which should increase within two or three years to about 200,000 tons. In Northern Rhodesia there was only one property at present being equipped—the Bwana Mkubwa—which, within a few months, should be producing copper at the rate of about 1,000 tons per month. In about twelve months that production should be doubled, and within two or three years that property should be producing about 36,000 tons per annum. Later on, the Broken Hill Mine would be producing about 12,500 tons of best select zinc, which commanded a premium over ordinary spelter, and, indeed, some of the zinc produced from its pilot plant had fetched a premium of £3 on the previous day.

BIG PRODUCER IN COPPER.

He quoted figures to show the large profits made by the American copper companies out of ore containing between 1 per cent. and 2 per cent. of copper, and pointed out that, so far as Northern Rhodesia was concerned, the copper propositions so far discovered and being developed possessed copper ore estimated to contain about 3 per cent. copper. The figures in his possession suggested that in future years Northern Rhodesia should be a very large producer of copper, and that the British South Africa Company ought to derive from every other company, except the Bwana Mkubwa—in which it owned shares instead of having a royalty—a very large royalty, which, with copper at about £60 per ton, should amount to about 30s. per ton.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

DOCTOR REMOVED BY SEALED ORDER.

THE BLESSINGTON DISPENSARY DISTRICT.

At the meeting of the County Wicklow Board of Health—Mr. J. J. Bourne presiding—a sealed order was submitted from the Minister of Local Government stating that for sufficient reasons he had ordered that Dr. Patrick Purcell be removed from the position of medical officer of health of the Blessington Dispensary district.

Mr. Joseph Metcalfe protested against this autocratic action of the Government, who, without giving the Board any opportunity of considering the question or asking their views, sent them this mandatory order. He said that he wished it made clear that he was "not taking it up for" Dr. Purcell, but protested against it on the principle.

Mr. J. Everett, T.D., said that he agreed with his colleague. This man stood his trial and was acquitted, and he protested against this high-handed action on the part of the Ministry, when the Board had been given no opportunity of expressing their opinion. Without that order they would not have come to a certain decision—that was the view that the Department took.

Mr. P. Doyle supported the views expressed by the other members.

The Chairman said that they served no useful purpose by discussing the subject now, and they had no alternative but to advertise the position and arrange to have the work carried out in the meantime. One and all sympathised with the relatives and friends of Dr. Purcell.

On the motion of Mr. Everett, seconded by Mr. Pim, a sister of Dr. Purcell's was appointed *locum tenens*, pending an appointment to the vacancy.

COURTAULDS' RESULTS.

FACTORIES IN FRANCE AND GERMANY.

The profits of Courtaulds, the textile and artificial silk manufacturers, were dealt with last week when the final ordinary dividend of 17½ per cent., making 25 per cent. against 20 per cent. was announced. They totalled £4,411,413 compared with £3,880,745, and constituted a "record."

In the full report and accounts issued last night, the Board state that the year's weaving business showed increased volume and a satisfactory profit. Production of artificial silk also increased, but towards the end of the year demand for yarn diminished. The general position is affected by large unsold stocks of inferior yarn, which were imported previous to the imposition of the duties.

Particular interest will be taken in the references to the numerous and widely distributed factories of the company at home and abroad.

As regards the Continent, the report refers to the new companies registered in France and Germany, namely La Soie Artificielle de Calais, and Glanzstoff Courtaulds. The capital for the French factory at Calais is being found by Courtaulds. In the balance sheet properties and plant stand at £4,298,961, against £3,058,884; stocks are £280,775 higher at £1,545,848, and investments £959,946 up at £26,233,906. The latter sum includes £16,017,019, being the value of American Viscose shares. There is a slight fall of £17,890 in the cash holding at £2,164,982.

KNIGHTHOOD FOR EX-MODERATOR.

The Right Rev. Andrew Wallace Williamson, C.V.O., Chaplain-in-Ordinary to the King in Scotland, has been made a Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order. He was Moderator of the Church of Scotland from 1913-14.

CARDIGAN CASTLE CREW.

BAD WEATHER DELAYS SEARCH.

MIST AND RAIN PREVENT FLYING.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

CLIFDEN, Tuesday Night.

The search for the survivors of the Cardigan Castle, which foundered off Inishark Island, on this coast, at midnight on last Sunday week, has not yet been abandoned, but there is little hope of rescuing any of the eleven missing members of the crew alive.

It was impossible, owing to the very bad weather conditions to-day, to bring down any of the aeroplanes from the Oranmore Aerodrome, to the selected base at Ailebrack, Slyne Head.

An attempt was made this morning by Lieutenant Heron to fly a Bristol fighter to Ailebrack, but just over Oughterard he met with very bad weather and was forced to turn back. Only on a clear day, with good visibility, would it be safe to land an aeroplane at Ailebrack.

The wet weather has made this low-lying strip of ground marshy, and the machine would be in danger of turning turtle.

Colonel Russell got an order this afternoon to return to Dublin to see the Adjutant-General, and he left here by car for Oranmore to get to Dublin to-night. Captain Crossley, who made the successful flight over High Island and the other islands in the vicinity on last Saturday, has been left in charge. Colonel Russell intends to return to Clifden to-morrow or at the latest on Thursday.

PROBABLE SEARCH TO-DAY.

In the meantime, if the weather clears up, the five aeroplanes will leave Oranmore Aerodrome for Ailebrack some time to-morrow, and search the islands at the north of Clifden Bay and in Clew Bay. The weather here has been particularly bad. As Captain Thompson, of the ss. Muirchu, said to me last night, "it would appear as if the elements had been combining against us in our efforts to rescue the survivors, if any, of the crew of the Cardigan Castle."

Superintendent McQuillan, of the Renmore Life-Saving Service Station, left Cleggan Harbour by the post boat for Inishbofin Island yesterday evening to conduct a search of the islands of Inishark, Davillaun, Inishbroom, and Inishgort. In a telegram sent from Inishboffin to Lieutenant-Commander Vaux last night, Superintendent McQuillan reported that he had searched Davillaun Island in the morning, but had found nothing. He added that he intended to search Inishgort, a small island to the east of Inishboffin. This narrows down the search to the islands of Inishbroom and Inishdalla.

Lieutenant-Commander Vaux was unable to continue his search of islands near Killery Harbour to-day. The ss. Muirchu has, more or less, abandoned the search. She left Clifden at daybreak this morning for Galway to re-coal, and will not be ready for sea until to-morrow afternoon. It is likely that she will then proceed to Donegal Bay.

Reports from Westport state that no traces of wreckage and no bodies have been washed ashore. Usually the bodies of the drowned come to the surface on the ninth day, and it is considered likely that some of the bodies of the missing men may be recovered.

A SLYNE HEAD TRADITION.

An interesting fact was brought to my notice this evening by a local gentleman, who told me that the people of Slyne Head were highly indignant when they heard last week that the Cardigan Castle was presumed to have been wrecked off Slyne Head. There is a tradition among those people that there has never been a wreck or any loss of life on the coastline surrounding this head. St. Cailin, the patron saint of the fishermen of Slyne Head, according to tradition, guards seafarers off this head against wreck. There is an annual pilgrimage to a holy well on the head.

When I interviewed Monsignor MacAlpine, P.P., V.G., to-day, he expressed the opinion that there is now no hope that any of the men would be rescued alive. He was grateful for the work that had been done by Colonel Russell, Lieutenant Commander Vaux, Superintendent McQuillan and others, but thought that it was a hopeless endeavour.

The general opinion expressed in Clifden is that there is no hope of finding any survivors.

The search will be continued and probably concluded on Wednesday.

MINISTER'S INTEREST.

PERSONAL GIFT FOR BRAVERY AT SEA.

Mr. Finian Lynch, Minister of Fisheries, to mark his appreciation of the great bravery which they showed, sent a cheque for five guineas in favour of Jeremiah Shea, of the Sysa, who, with his sixteen-year-old son, rescued two fishermen named Walsh and Moriarty in Tralee Bay last Saturday week during a fierce gale.

District Justice Johnson, in presenting the cheque to Shea, said that it was not an official, but a personal, gift from the Minister from his own private purse. This was the first time that a Minister had come forward personally with a gift like that. It showed that the Minister not only took an interest in the fisheries, of which he was at the head, but also showed that a strong bond of friendship existed between the fishermen and himself.

THE IRISH PIG TRADE.

WATERFORD MEAT FACTORY SCHEME.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Waterford Dressed Meat Factory Company, at which Sir John Keane, Bart., presided, a discussion arose as to the conditions of the pig trade in the country.

Mr. Holohan, Chairman of the Kilkenny Farmers' Union, suggested that the board should make arrangements to buy a number of young sow slips in the West Cork and Kerry areas for distribution amongst farmers in the different counties in which the Dressed Meat Factory Society operates.

It was unanimously decided to adopt this course.

The meeting expressed the hope that this measure would have a large effect on the breeding and rearing of pigs, and would help to produce the right type of pig, especially as regards the requirements of the dressed meat factory.

A suggestion by Mr. Barry, Fermoy, that during the opening months of the factory prizes should be given for the best finished two-year-old cattle suitable for the London high-class trade, was adopted.

It was also decided to offer a prize of £5 to the Wexford Meat Supply Company for one of their "baby beef" competitions.

On the proposition of the Chairman, a vote of sympathy was passed to the relatives of one of the directors, Mr. Michael Slattery, who died since the last meeting.

Mr. Denis Murphy, Kilmeaden Co-operative Society, was co-opted on the board in the room of Mr. Cass, who has been promoted inspector under the Department of Agriculture.

GUARANTEED LOANS.

Amongst the loans guaranteed by the Free State Minister of Industry and Commerce under the Trades Loans Guarantee Act for the three months ended January 31st, 1926, are:—

Dungarvan Co-operative Creamery—£3,500 for ten years at 6 per cent.

Allahies Copper Mines, Ltd.—£20,000 for ten years at 6 per cent; and

Mullan Mills, Ltd.—£6,000 for ten years at 6 per cent.

RECEIVING ORDER AGAINST A PEER.

It was announced in the *London Gazette* last night that a receiving order has been made, on a creditor's petition, against the Earl of Kinnoull, of Cheyne Park, Chelsea, London.

EXECUTION OF DECREES.

AN END TO EVASION BY DEBTORS.

NO CLAIM AGAINST SHERIFFS

FOR GOODS SEIZED AND SOLD.

MOVING the second reading of the Court Orders Bill in Dail Eireann yesterday, the Minister for Justice said that, unless the section which provides that no action shall lie against a sub-sheriff in respect of the seizure of goods claimed by a debtor's children or parents were retained, the decrees of the Courts would be reduced to impotence and ridicule

The section was embodied in the temporary Act under which decrees were executed at present and had given good results. There had been complaints about several things in the temporary Act, but none about that section. The sub-sheriffs had exercised discretion, and no case of hardship had been reported.

Mr. John Good said that the bill would be welcomed heartily by the commercial community. Unfortunately, there was a feeling in other countries that there was no use in pursuing a debtor in the Free State Courts owing to the number of loopholes that existed for him. It was in consequence of that feeling that merchants had to pay cash with their orders.

Mr. Thomas Johnson objected to the bill on the ground that it would help persons who sold articles to poor persons on credit. Cash business, he said, should be encouraged. The second reading was passed.

NO MORE BAILIFFS.

"COURT MESSENGERS" TO TAKE THEIR PLACES.

Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, Minister for Justice, in moving the second reading of the Enforcement of Court Orders Bill (1926), said that the object of the bill was to make provision for the execution and enforcement of judgments and orders of the Courts of Justice. Up to the present the orders of the courts had been executed under a temporary Act, which would expire on the 31st of March. The present measure was a permanent one.

It was proposed that court orders in civil cases should be executed by the Under-Sheriff, but where the order was for arrest it was to be executed by the Guards, as it was found that arrest by the Under-Sheriff was costly and troublesome. They were dispensing with the term "bailiff," and these officers would in future be called court messengers. It would be his aim to fix a scale of remuneration for that office, which would attract a sufficiently good type of officer, and provide an incentive to him to do his work well and honestly.

EXAMINATION OF DEBTORS.

The first part of the bill practically incorporated the temporary measure which was in force. Part 2 of the bill dealing with the examination of debtors was also a retention of the provisions which existed in the present legislation. That portion of the temporary Act had given considerable satisfaction in the country, and practising solicitors had assured him that through the powers in that portion of the bill debts were recoverable which were not recoverable in the past.

Before those provisions were adopted it was found a matter of considerable difficulty to recover a debt, even after a court had given a decree, in the case of a man who had a source of income but no property. A man could live in a hotel and contract debts, and successfully evade payment. Under the Act the judgment debtor could be required to undergo a detailed examination by the court, and in the event of his failure to pay by instalment or lump sum, if he was able to pay, the Justice could on the application of the creditor order the arrest and imprisonment of the debtor for a period of not more than three months. That was not imprisonment for debt, but for contumacy in failing to obey an order of the court.

Section 7 of the bill increased to £15 the value of household goods, which must be left with the judgment debtor. In the past the amount was £5.

SHERIFFS' POWERS.

There had been considerable comment in the proposal to incorporate Section 13 in the permanent measure. That section provided that no action would be taken against the Under-Sheriff for seizing goods claimed by the wife, the husband, parent, or child of the debtor.

He would like to say a few words in defence of the section. It had been law for three years, and while he had received a good many complaints from a great many people about hardships arising, or alleged to arise out of the administration of the Act, he had never received a single complaint arising out of that particular section. While he did not want to urge it unduly, he suggested that if there had been hardships or grounds for complaint, complaints would have reached him.

When the temporary Act was passed a special circular was issued to the Under Sheriffs as to the spirit in which that particular section should be used and administered. The Under Sheriffs were told that the section did not mean that they were empowered to seize or ought to seize the goods of any person other than the judgment debtor; that the spirit of the section was that they were free to act where they were satisfied that any third party claim was a bogus one. Deputies should consider very carefully whether it was not eminently a matter which could be satisfactorily dealt with by leaving it to the administrative discretion of the Under Sheriff to take his own decision in any particular case. The alternative was to reduce the decrees of their courts to impotency and ridicule.

The Under Sheriff could not possibly rebut a third party claim to property found on the premises of a judgment debtor. Once the claim was made all he could do was to go away and return the judgment marked "no goods."

FEARS NOT JUSTIFIED.

There was in the actual working no justification for the fears expressed when the temporary measure was under discussion that the Under Sheriffs would run amok and seize the property of anyone and everyone except that of the judgment debtor. Therefore, after mature reflection, he had decided to include that particular section in the permanent bill. He believed that the alternative was to put a premium on dishonesty and to re-open the possibility of wholesale defiance and evasion of the orders of the courts.

Under the temporary Act considerable progress had been made towards bringing the amount of unexecuted decrees to a reasonable figure. On March 31st, 1924, the number of unexecuted decrees in the hands of the Sheriffs was 7,020, representing £157,043. On January 31st, 1926, the number was 3,434, representing £69,910. That was not an alarming position when it was remembered that decrees came into the hands of the Sheriffs at the rate of about 2,000 per month. In the past, because of the bogus third party claim, a great many of the decrees of the courts were so much waste paper which the creditor had expended money in securing.

No official should be liable personally for any action carried out by him in the *bona fide* discharge of his duty. If deputies struck out that section of the bill there would have to be no complaint from any quarter in the future that the execution of the orders of the courts was not proceeding as efficiently and as satisfactorily as it ought to proceed.

He solemnly warned deputies that, if the section were deleted, many and many decrees of the courts would go into the waste paper basket of the creditor. If the writ of the court did not freely throughout the area of the State the result would be an unfavourable commercial and economic condition in the country. People would not lend money nor give credit if

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APPEALS TO PRIVY COUNCIL.

KEEN DEBATE EXPECTED IN SENATE.

THE "ECONOMIC TREATY" STORY.

In the Free State Senate to-day the principal business is the consideration of the Land Bill, 1926. This measure has been designed to prevent an appeal to the Privy Council in the case of Lynham *v.* Butler against the interpretation which the Free State Supreme Court has placed on a certain section of the Land Act, 1923. The Government, according to Mr. O'Higgins, would like to see appeals to the Privy Council stopped altogether. To-day's discussion of the measure in the Second Chamber is awaited with great interest. It is anticipated that the Chairman will take an unusually active and vigorous part in it.

One rumour current in political circles is that Lord Glenavy has decided to rule that the Bill cannot be considered by the House for the reason, as suggested, that it represents in principle a violation of Article 66 of the Constitution, which gives every citizen of the Saorstat the right of appeal to His Majesty in Council.

The first of two interesting resolutions appearing on the Order Paper for the Dail to-day stands in the name of Deputy Heffernan, of the Farmers' Party. It asks the House to record the opinion that agricultural interests should have been given direct representation on the Banking Commission, and that the terms of reference should have "specifically provided for an examination of the agricultural credit problems of the Saorstat." A debate on this motion was initiated by the mover about a fortnight ago, but it was not concluded when the House adjourned for the by-elections.

It is not, however, in the resumption of the discussion on Deputy Heffernan's motion that interest is mainly centred to-day. President Cosgrave's recent and much-discussed letter to the *Morning Post* has furnished Professor Magennis, the leader of the lately-formed "People's Party," with a pretext for calling attention once again to the danger which lurks in the commitment of the Free State to changes in policy—fiscal or otherwise—that are not specifically authorised by the representatives of the people. The text of the professor's motion as it appears on to-day's agenda runs:—"That the Dail learns with alarm and disapproval from the communication of the President to an English newspaper that secret negotiations with external Governments have been carried on of late, if not at his instance, with his knowledge and consent, directed to cap the London agreement with an economic treaty; and the Dail condemns and forbids the commitment of this State to changes of its fiscal policy and surrender of its fiscal freedom by covenants entered into on its behalf by Ministers of the Executive Council without specific mandate from the representatives of the people."

Since the foregoing motion was tabled some days ago, President Cosgrave has tabled an amendment to the following effect:—"That the Dail, recognising that Saorstat Eireann cannot be committed to or bound by any agreement with any external Government without its prior sanction and comment, has no desire to limit the Executive Council in the exercise of its functions or in the discharge of its duty to defend, assist and promote the interests of the State and its people."

QUESTIONS IN DAIL.

POOR LAW RELIEF.

In answer to a question by Mr. John Good in Dail Eireann yesterday, the Minister for Local Government and Public Health stated that the total amount which had been paid by way of poor law allowances or home help (other than payment during employment on relief schemes) by local authorities in the Saorstat for the twelve months ending 31st March, 1925, was £372,479.

ARMY PENSIONS.

The Minister for Defence stated, in reply to Mr. Morrissey, that he was not in a position to mention a definite date for the introduction of the Army Pensions Amendment Bill. The main provisions of the bill had been decided on, and would be introduced as soon as possible.

UNEMPLOYMENT PAY.

President Cosgrave (for the Minister for Industry and Commerce) stated, in reply to Mr. John Good, that a sum of approximately £890,000 was paid out of the Unemployment Fund in benefit during the twelve months ended 31st December, 1925. Under the existing arrangements for accounting for these payments it was not possible to give the exact proportions paid to men, women, and juveniles, respectively, without a review of all the claims. It was estimated, however, that of this amount £801,000 was paid to men, £80,000 to women, and £9,000 to juveniles. In addition, £54,955 was paid as special benefit to certain ex-members of the military forces of the Free State during the period in question.

CATTLE WAGONS.

Mr. John Conlan asked the Minister for Lands and Agriculture if his Department had given instructions to the railway companies that not more than seven fat cattle might be loaded in one of their wagons.

Mr. Hogan said that no such instruction had been given, but he presumed that the Deputy was referring to Article 7 (1) of the Transit Order, which came into force on the 15th November. That Order was made on the unanimous recommendation of a committee which sat last year, and upon which the cattle trade was strongly represented. In addition, he was urgently pressed by the Irish Cattle Traders' and Stockowners' Association to put these recommendations into force without delay.

Since the Order came into force he had received a deputation on behalf of the cattle trade. He told them that if through their responsible and accredited associations they put up an alternative clause with which they and the Farmers' Union and other associations affected were satisfied, he would review the proposal sympathetically. No such alternative clause had been submitted to him or to the Department.

SECONDARY TEACHERS.

In reply to a question by Mr. Thomas O'Connell as to the number of registered lay teachers at present in receipt of less than the appropriate minimum salary of the salaries scheme for secondary teachers, Professor O'Sullivan, Minister for Education, said that his Department did not require any returns from secondary schools regarding the salaries paid by them to those of their teachers who were priests or members of religious Orders. Excluding these classes, the figures were:—Number of registered teachers in receipt of salaries not less than the minimum, 393; number in receipt of salaries less than the minimum, 127; number of teachers whose salaries have been increased, 117; number whose salaries have been reduced, 11.

ARSENIC IN APPLES.

"ALL AUSTRALIAN SHIPMENTS STRICTLY INSPECTED."

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Mr. Bruce, the Federal Prime Minister, stated to-day that the Customs authorities were inspecting all shipments of apples, in order to ensure that there was nothing calculated to contravene the British law. Mr. Bruce said that he was convinced that this would reassure the British public that there was not the slightest occasion for alarm regarding Australian apples.—(Reuter.)

HUNTING ACCIDENTS.

During a gallop with the Cottesmore Hounds yesterday afternoon Sir Raymond Greene came to grief at some wire, but escaped with a slight shaking. The Hon. Mrs. Edward Wyndham, of Edmondthorpe Hall, who was following close behind, was heavily thrown.

LATE NEWS

CHINESE DEADLOCK.

THE CLOSING OF CANTON

The Times, in a leading article on the position in China, says:—Canton is now closed. It has been shut off for months, and the city is languishing. The reason is very curious. Canton is at the head of the delta, where steamers and junks congregate, and near it is the subsidiary port of Whampoa. At the entrance to the delta lies Hong Kong, which is a British colony, and also an extremely important intermediary in all that developing movement of ocean navigation and exchange which is transmitted from Canton to the interior. The movement, which developed rapidly until the middle of last year, has been checked and thrown into confusion to the great loss of the British and Chinese merchants of Hong Kong, and also to the grave detriment of Canton itself.

In the general excitement of last year's outburst of national sentiment against Great Britain Canton was seized by the extreme and determined opponents of British interests. The Bolshevists fomented throughout China the national movement that was momentarily directed against our country and our name. In Canton they availed themselves of the opportunity to seize political power and to consolidate their control through a nominally independent Government. However the Canton merchants may resent their present plight, they were unable by any of the traditional Chinese methods to bring about the cancellation of the boycott of Hong Kong or the removal of the pickets that prevent the unloading of certain categories of foreign ships. The population of Canton, on the whole, probably realises the serious disadvantages of the foreign domination to which it is now subjected, but it cannot throw it off or undertake any independent action, even in its own immediate interest. The present position is a deadlock, from which no issue is visible, unless a breach is made. Has the Commissioner of Customs made the necessary breach? Since trade is indefinitely held up, since a number of ships have been lying idle for weeks unable to load because of the opposition of the strike pickets, he has closed down the Customs offices in Canton and Whampoa in order that the consequences of the boycott may be felt in full measure by all concerned. In so doing he has raised a very important international issue, which affects far more than the local interests of Canton and Hong Kong. The Chinese Customs are under foreign control, and the revenue accruing from their careful administration goes to the Central Chinese Government. That now feeble Government, which has its seat in Peking, is by the act of the Commissioner compelled to take an interest in what is happening in Canton, over which it has not the slightest effective control.

On the other hand, Canton is compelled to consult Peking, and Sun Yat Sen's son has gone to the capital to talk the matter over. The forms and professions of Chinese unity are being directly tested. Again a tariff conference, in which all the chief Powers are represented, is now discussing in Peking the proposal to increase the Chinese Customs tariff. The striking Canton incident cannot but influence its deliberations very seriously. In fact, the Chinese problem in its whole extent is raised again in a new and serious form by the action of the Customs Commissioner at Canton.

FERMANAGH M.P.

TO RETIRE AT GENERAL ELECTION.

Mr. James Cooper, one of the Unionist representatives of Fermanagh and Tyrone in the Northern Parliament, has announced his intention of retiring at the next General election.

At a Unionist meeting, at Colebrooke on Monday night, Sir Basil Brooke, Bart., said that they had heard of Mr. Cooper's pending retirement with dismay. They all respected him for the way in which he had undertaken public work.

Mr. James Cooper, M.P., said that when he consented to go to Parliament he stated that it would be only until such time as the border question had been settled. He found considerable difficulty in attending to both his Parliamentary duties and his own business at the same time. When the next election came round he would let someone who had more time to spare go up in his place. The Parliamentary divisions were the only thing that now required his attention.

"I think," he added, "that before the next election comes round I would be safe in saying we will have new divisions for the different constituencies, and that you people will have a members of your own, and the people over in Ballinamallard district will have one of their own, and the people along by South Fermanagh will have one of their own. I intend, before I retire, to see that made right, if I can."

Lady Brooke said that they would not let Mr. Cooper retire.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

NEW ORDER TO BE MADE IN ENGLAND.

A deputation of farmers from the Midland counties of England, who visited London on Monday, was informed that the Ministry of Agriculture would make an order, making the five Midland infected areas interchangeable, and allowing fat stock to go from one to the other for slaughter.

U.S. CAPITAL FOR DUTCH RUBBER.

THE HAGUE, Tuesday.

The *Official Gazette* to-day announces the incorporation of the Dutch-American Rubber Plantation Company with a capital of six million florins, part of which has been taken up by a well-known American firm of tyre manufacturers. The new company will operate all over the Dutch Indies, with the exception of the districts of Surakarta and Djocjakarta, in Java. The exportation of rubber from the Dutch Indies last year totalled 65,000 tons, of the value of eighty million florins.—(Reuter.)

RECENT IRISH WILLS.

Mr. Alphonsus McDermott, late of Obelisk Park, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, who died on the 27th December, 1925, left £14,501

Probate of the will, with two codicils, has been granted to Mr. W. D. Sainsbury, solicitor, and Dr. W. J. Molloy (nephew of testator), two of the executors.

Mr. William F. Enright, late of 3 Garfield terrace, Rathgar, Co. Dublin, wine merchant, who died on the 15th December last, left £6,238

Probate has been granted to the testator's brother, Mr. John Enright, of Seville place, Dublin.

Mr. William Alfred Pollitt, late of Elm House, Milltown, Co. Dublin, manufacturer's agent, who died on the 6th December last, left £5,984

Probate of the will has been granted to Mrs. Margaret Pollitt, widow, and her son, Alfred, the executors.

Mr. Daniel Charles O'Connell, late of Bayview terrace, Northorn, Devonshire, who died on March 19th, 1925, left property in the Free State valued at £4,281

Probate of the will, with two codicils, has been granted to Mr. Daniel M. J. O'Connell, Clerk of the Peace, Cork, son of the testator.

Mr. A. M. Hatchell Whitley, late of "Homefield," Palmerston Gardens, Rathmines, Dublin, who died on the 26th January, 1926, left £4,082

Probate of the will has been granted to Miss Anna Duggan and Mr. Gerald S. Fayle, solicitor, the executors.

Mr. Joseph A. Foley, late of St. James's, Kilmainham, retired merchant, who died on December 15th, 1925, left £3,473

Mrs. Marcella Smith, late of Murphy street, Dublin, who died on January 14th, 1926, left £1,788

Mrs. Charlotte M. Griffith, late of Corrig Castle terrace, Kingstown, who died on January 10th, 1925, left £1,428

Mr. James Rickard, late of Whitehall, Finglas, County Dublin, who died on the 7th of May, 1925, left £3,005

Mrs. Mary O'Neill, late of Sandycove avenue, East, Kingstown, who died on February 1, 1926, left £3,991

WHAT IS A NATIONAL THEATRE?

MR. REDDIN AND THE ABBEY.

MR. YEATS ON DRAMA AND THE ARTIST.

A CRITICISM of the Abbey Theatre by Mr. G. N. Reddin and a vigorous defence of the theatre's policy and work by Mr. Yeats were features of the Dublin Literary Society's meeting last night.

Mr. Reddin discussed the necessity for a national theatre, and declared that such a theatre must be the spontaneous product of the nation or country from which it springs, and that its expression must be that of the entire people. He argued that the language of an Irish national theatre should be Gaelic, and went on to say that the language of the characters in Synge's and Lady Gregory's plays was not the language of the Western peasant. The spirit of the Abbey Theatre was Cromwellian.

Mr. Yeats, as a Cromwellian, told of the difficulties under which the Abbey Theatre had laboured. They had had to go to the Cromwellians and their friends for money to preserve it. He reminded the lecturer that no artist would transcribe exactly what he saw or heard; for "art is art because it is not nature."

A DEFINITION AND A CRITICISM.

THE CLAIMS OF NATIONALITY.

Mr. Reddin said that the discussion of the necessity for a national theatre, implying, as it did, the non-existence of such a theatre in the fullest sense of the word, was bound to produce definitions and interpretations which could not possibly please everyone. A national theatre must naturally be the spontaneous product of the nation or country from which it springs. Its expression must be the expression of the entire people, even of the most humble and uninteresting. To its audiences it must portray the national being of the country. A theatre that, either intentionally or otherwise, restricted its portrayals to the being of any particular section of the people, automatically ceased to be national, and became a cult.

Referring to the Abbey Theatre, he said that he did so with the most profound respect, and wished to state, with emphasis, without any "*arrière pensée*," or any thoughtless disregard for the mighty object and artistic triumph it had accomplished for our country. He had not been wholly unconnected with many of its productions, and with its various activities in its early days, when its adherents and supporters were few, and later on, up to the present day, when a blind and credulous public had been bludgeoned into a belated recognition of its sterling worth.

"KILTARTAN."

Let them be honest with themselves. Did the Abbey Theatre give expression to the life of the entire people—and he emphasised the word entire? Surely their lives and their outlook and aspirations were not identical with, and were as worthy of portrayal on the Abbey boards, as those of the "Purple Peasant" in the eternal peasant interior, who seemed (if these Abbey dramatists are correct) to spend his lucid moments—when he is not cheating his brother out of a ditch, or a sheep-rack, or killing his da'—in whining and philosophising into "the mist that does be on the bog," and, he might add, speaking in a jargon evolved by stout Cromwellians, condescendingly called Kiltartan, which he for one—and he had lived with the people of the South and West—had never heard used by them.

He had often thought that this Kiltartan jargon, and the venerable authors of it, were the creation of the same foreign and biassed mind as evolved, for the same political motives, that mirth-provoking buffoon—stage Irish Pat. The Cromwellian tradition and the national tradition would never blend, and the continuance and consolidation in the direction of the destiny of the Abbey Theatre was, in his view, strangling its progress towards the achievement of its fuller and final ambition—namely, that of being the National Theatre of Ireland. (Cheers.)

Dealing with the question whether a National Theatre should be political or non-political, he said that he did not believe it was possible for it to be non-political, and by politics he meant national politics, not party politics. Neither did he believe that the theatre could be non-sectarian. Religion, in the widest possible sense, embracing every tenet and creed in the country, should be accorded an absolutely unfettered expression, without, of course, going into theological distinctions of a controversial character.

LANGUAGE QUESTION.

As to what should be the language of a National Theatre, he said that the language should be the traditional language of the country—Irish. If they did not admit that Irish was the language of their country, they had clearly no claim to a separate national individuality from Britain, and automatically they admitted their delineation as a shire or province of that country. Such an admission would clearly obviate the necessity for a National Theatre, as London could supply all they wanted, with probably greater efficiency and promptitude.

The Abbey was in existence, roughly, about twenty-three years, during which there had not been a single production in Irish officially under its authority or patronage, until early in 1925. In other words, the Cromwellian prejudice was so strong in the directorate of the Abbey Theatre that it took Gaelic Ireland 23 years to effect a breach in the fortifications. Now, Gearoid O'Lochlainn and his gallant little band of players played every fortnight. This was not because the Abbey directorate had frankly discarded their arrogant prejudices and adopted the Gaelic players, believing that such were essential to the accomplishment of the real ideal of the Abbey Theatre. That could not take place until a nominee of Gaelic Ireland was co-opted on the Abbey directorate. The prejudice was as strong as ever it was, but its expression had become less openly articulate. They should bear in mind that when Gaelic Ireland entered the Abbey she held a Government grant in one hand, and that this grant had been definitely accepted by the Abbey directorate.

A national theatre should not confine itself when no new play was at hand to "repeat" performances of plays already produced many times. How often did they see at the Abbey bad plays produced because they were popular and were the "good draws?" Should

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a new play not be forthcoming, a national theatre should produce Continental masterpieces for the dramatic education of young Irish writers. (Applause.)

A DEFENCE.

MR. YEATS AND THE ABBEY.

Mr. Yeats, in supporting a vote of thanks to the lecturer, said that Mr. Reddin was quite wrong in saying that the Abbey Theatre did not want religion or politics on the stage. He wished to begin by reassuring them of the fact that the Cromwellian mind had always loved religion and politics. (Laughter.) The theory of the Abbey directors was this—and they had never departed from it—that they would never reject nor accept a play because of its opinion. When they began, it was the general theory that they should not have anything to do with religion or politics. They could have had greater support—greater financial support—than they had ever got if they were to make the usual declaration—non-political, non-sectarian. They did not do it twenty-five years ago: they refused to make such a declaration. It was a great many years before people began to understand their sincerity in the matter, and it was only when plays of different tendencies were produced that people realised that they were sincere, and that they were not trying to undermine religious or political opinions. Their first difficulty was the Unionists—they had to fight all parties, and were prepared to continue to do so. (Hear, hear.) They had no object whatever, except to get a good play, made out of whatever material was most exacting in the minds of the dramatists. (Hear, hear.)

SOME CROMWELLIANS.

Dealing with the reference to Cromwellians, Mr. Yeats said that they might claim him as a Cromwellian, though he believed his ancestors came over a little while before them. He thought Synge's family was Elizabethan. Synge mastered the life of the Irish peasant with an artistry which no one had ever done before, and which no man had done since. Now, Synge was one Cromwellian, and he knew Irish. The other Cromwellian was Lady Gregory. She started a branch of the Gaelic League in her neighbourhood 30 years ago. She had made the most famous translations from Gaelic into the English language that had ever been made, in her two well-known books of style and beauty—books of the future. No one had a better right to say what was accurate dialect than she had——

A woman in the audience—A native speaker has.

Mr. Yeats, continuing, said that, of course, the native speaker had. It was practically impossible for anyone to write good West of Ireland dialect without understanding enough of Gaelic to understand the subconscious structure taken over from the Gaelic language.

The same woman again intervened, and said that she was a native speaker. The language used by Synge and Lady Gregory was not the language used by the people of the West.

Mr. Yeats said that it was the language of the people. There were two things in it—Tudor English and a Tudor vocabulary, and he could give them word after word from Spenser that were in the dialect of the West of Ireland. Neither Synge nor Lady Gregory gave them a photographic record; no artist ever did. What these two did was to take a language to express themselves in. The beginning of art was to depart from the work of nature, and "art is art because it is not nature."

A WORD FOR BAD PLAYS.

He was told that they produced many bad plays. Some of them were produced to give authors experience, and some because they were popular. Until a year ago, the Abbey Theatre was practically bankrupt, because it had been customary for them, Cromwellians, to go around to their friends and raise money for the theatre; but the time came when they could do so no longer. They could not any longer go to London, where they got £2,000 the last time, to save the dramatic movement in Ireland. They were now an independent nation, and could not do so. Since they got better off, they were gradually weeding out and introducing a little from places outside. The production of foreign masterpieces would run them into bankruptcy. They could not create a National Theatre without creating a national public, and that could not be done entirely by the theatre, but by the schools, the newspapers, and by all the teachers of the people. The theatre could only go a little ahead of the people, and it could continue to do that if the directors and the shareholders agreed not to take a penny in profits.

THOUGHT AND LITERATURE.

The productions in the main theatre of the country must be in the language in which people thought; they could get no fine literature except in the language in which they thought; and when they thought in Gaelic then they would get a theatre in Gaelic. His chief complaint against the lecturer was that he talked in the abstract. He knew something of the dramatic history of the world, and knew of no theatre that expressed the whole life of the people. The intellectual work of the world had been always done by cliques—people who understood each other, and were ready to spend their lives in the work. That was the only way work could be done. No play had been rejected by the Abbey Theatre for the last twenty years that had succeeded elsewhere, which showed that they had not rejected much fine work. If dramatists were interested in the peasant, then they would have to produce a peasant play; if they were interested in the slums, they would have to produce the slum play.

THE SLUM PLAY.

The peasant play had come to an end, he thought; they would get a few more; but it was unlikely that they would get anything masterly. They were in the beginning of the slum play, and that would also have a short period. If some of them did not turn genius and give them other plays, then they would have to produce foreign masterpieces. (Applause.)

THE ABBEY'S INFLUENCE.

Dr. Starkie, supporting the motion, said that he could honestly say that the theatre movement, as exemplified by the Abbey Theatre, had had a great influence in Europe. If they took Italy they would find that Synge's plays were responsible in a way for the modern movement in the Italian theatre. In a Tokio University the students desired to be lectured on what he would call Anglo-Irish literature—Yeats, Synge, Lady Gregory. He found the same thing in Spain. That spirit of the Irish theatre had travelled all over Europe in every language. Everything grew by conflict, and it would be a wonderful thing if they could evolve two theatres side by side. Speaking from a European point of view, it certainly would be a long time, it seemed to him, before the Gaelic tongue would be understood by the people abroad and before its masterpieces would travel. He believed that there should be far more controversy about artistic matters in Dublin, and, if it was possible, the stage should reflect the national life.

Dealing with the slum drama, he said that it was produced in Italy, France, Spain, and all over Europe. All movements went on virtually at the same time in every country. It was because humanity was at a certain stage that they looked at things in that way. (Applause.)

The lecturer, in returning thanks, said that he felt more than honoured by the presence of Senator Yeats, and especially by the generous way he received his criticism of the Abbey Theatre. It was only a great artist who could have listened and replied as he had done. (Applause.)

POOR MILK QUALITY.

ONLY WAY TO SAVE IRISH BUTTER INDUSTRY.

In a report which came before the annual meeting of the Clones Co-operative Agricultural Society, it was stated that, unless Irishmen raised their product to the standard of quality maintained by their foreign competitors, their butter industry was as good as lost. During the first seven months of the past year there was a shortage in the milk supply of 33 per cent. This was due to the poverty among milk cattle during the previous winter, when the feeding was scarce and expensive.

In the course of an address, Mr. P. Magee, I.A.O.S. Organiser, Monaghan, declared that Irishmen, indeed, must take off their coats if they were going to hold their own; for their competitors were fully organised, particularly in Australia and New Zealand. One of the causes for deficiency in butter, he said, was the poor quality of the milk at the end of the season.

The gross turnover for the year was £43,868—dairy sales, £38,888; sale of eggs, £4,980. A dividend of 5 per cent. on paid-up shares was adopted, and it was decided to give a bonus of 4d. in the £ to egg suppliers from the profits on the marketing of eggs.

The meeting passed a resolution calling on the Government to take action in regard to the big margin in the price paid for pork to the producer and that paid by the consumer.

THE FRENCH CRISIS.

M. BRIAND'S EFFORTS.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Tuesday.

During the last three days the franc has recovered considerably. It rose to-day to 134.45 to the pound. This rise is due to the steps taken by the Finance Committee of the Senate to make good the havoc played by the Chamber with the Finance Bill, and to provide the revenue required to balance the Budget.

It is now known that, provided the bill is not further amended by the Senate itself to-morrow, either the taxes necessary to prevent immediate further inflation will have been sanctioned by the end of the month or the Government will have resigned. There is a general feeling that the possibility of the resignation of the Government need not be seriously considered. It is true that nobody can explain how M. Briand, the Prime Minister, will get a majority of the Chamber to vote for the tax on payments, but the idea that a fresh Ministerial crisis would be disastrous to the franc has impressed itself forcibly on the minds of deputies, since their treatment of the bill last week gave the exchange so unpleasant a shock. Vigorous efforts are being made to bring the attitude of the majority groups in the Chamber and the Senate into line with the idea of easing the way for a favourable vote by the Chamber when the bill comes back from the Senate.

M. Malvy and M. Lamoureux, the officials of the Finance Committee of the Chamber, approached M. Briand yesterday evening to ask him to try to induce M. Doumer, as a sop to the Chamber, to reduce slightly the rate of the tax on payments. Their argument was that such a reduction would produce a great effect, and that the bill, as it stands at present, provides more than is required for the Budget, so that a slight abatement of the unpopular tax could easily be effected.

In any case, the Left wing of the Chamber seems to have dropped its objection to the Senate's procedure in reviving articles which have been suppressed by the Chamber. The Socialists, who had intended to interpellate the Government on this point to-day, decided this morning to abstain. These little incidents do not mean very much, but they show there is a great desire to avoid a crisis.

Another point, which is not without influence on the political situation here, is the meeting of the Council of the League of Nations, on March 8. It would not be to France's credit if the French Parliament had not rattified the Locarno Treaty by that date. This is an additional reason for avoiding a Government crisis. M. Briand addressed the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chamber to-day on the subject, and a date for the debate will probably be fixed next Thursday, the day on which the programme for the following week is usually made up.

WORKS OF GERMAN COMPOSERS.

ORGAN RECITAL AT ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

Although, by limiting the programme for his organ recital at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, yesterday to German composers, Dr. George H. P. Hewson excluded the whole bulk of the works of Guilmant and Widor, for example, on the French side, and (to name two again) Best and Harwood of the English school, the listener had no sense of limitation. In organ music, after all, the Germans "have it."

Bach and Handel, Reubke, and Karg-Elert offer a succession from foundation to coping-stone of the main structure of organ music as it is accepted. Composers of other nationalities have but added wings conformable with the central structure. Beyond those four the recitalist need not have gone, but following the custom of concession by organists to people who like to hear how the instrument will serve for the performance of other than pure organ-music, he included in the programme a transcription of the *finale* of Schumann's great pianoforte work, the "Etudes Symphoniques."

THE REUBKE SONATA.

The recital yesterday was noteworthy above all for the inclusion of that wonderwork of organ music, the Sonata by Julius Reubke, based on the 94th Psalm. The Sonata is a work that could have stood as the masterpiece of the composer greatest in stature in the organ-world. Wonder at its scope, its power, and its artistic unity increases while the listener reflects on the fact of which Dr. Hewson's programme-note reminds him, that Reubke was under twenty-four when the Sonata was written, for at that age he died.

The music of the Reubke Sonata is so convincing in its essence that one has heard it ring true on quite a small organ; but it gains immensely, of course, when played on such an instrument as the fine Willis organ in St. Patrick's Cathedral, which is still as good a recital organ as one reasonably could wish to hear. Dr. Hewson handled music and instrument with splendidly massive effect. That performance alone rewarded the many who attended the recital; and those who intend to be present at the repetition of the programme to-morrow night should note that the Reubke Sonata is first in the list, and take care to be seated in time for it.

Following in the programme are the Organ Concerto in F (known as the "Cuckoo Concerto") of Handel; three Choral Preludes by Karg-Elert; of Bach, Prelude and Fugue in G major and a charming little piece simply called a Trio in G; and, last, the Schumann excerpt. In his performance of these works yesterday Dr. Hewson fully upheld the great traditions attached to the occupant of Sir Robert Stewart's bench and the reputation he has won for himself.

Offerings collected at these recitals are to be added to the Cathedral Choir Superannuation Fund. The recital to-morrow night will begin at 8 o'clock.

NEW LONDON REVUE.

"R.S.V.P." AT THE VAUDEVILLE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

LONDON, Tuesday.

There are many clever things in "R.S.V.P.," Mr. Archibald De Bear's new revue, produced to-night at the Vaudeville Theatre. Part II. is a delightful fantasy, entitled "Alice in Lumberland," written by Mr. Archie De Bear, with ballet and incidental music by Mr. Norman O'Neill. The ballet is beautiful, with quaint dances by Alice and all the well-known characters from Lewis Carrol's famous book, and its inclusion will do much to make the revue popular.

An ambitious burlesque of "Mercenary Mary," entitled "Worse than any Mary," was exceedingly clever. Mr. Robert Hale managed to hit off the essential characteristics of "June" in a most amusing manner. The best of the sketches are "Family Bridge," and "The Furniture Saga," while the most charming songs and dances are "Little Miss West End," "The Three Graces," and "How D'you Do."

Miss Joyce Barbour, hitherto restricted to songs and dances, displayed unexpected ability as a comedienne, and her song, "now now, brown cow!" was screamingly funny. Mr. J. H. Roberts, that sterling actor associated with the Reandean Company for some years, made his *début* in revue, and proved very much at home both in song and sketch.

"R.S.V.P." is a jolly, artistic revue, packed with good things and excellently acted by a capable company, including Miss Minnie Crawford, Miss Enid Stamp Taylor, and Mr. Cyril Ritchard. It should draw crowded houses to the re-decorated, and now comfortable, Vaudeville Theatre.

COUNTY ANTRIM AND QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY.

Opposition to an appeal to strike a rate of ½d. in the £ towards the support of Queen's University was expressed at a meeting of Antrim County Council yesterday, and eventually the matter was referred back to the Finance Committee, which had recommended that the rate should be struck.

The Mayor and Mayoress of Rochdale—Councillor and Mrs. Wycherley—were knocked down by a motor car in Manchester road, Rochdale, last night, and were both injured.

BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS.
At the last examination 19 of the 28 appointments offered were gained by pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green, Dublin.
—[Advt.]

NEW ECONOMY CAMPAIGN.

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their capital would gradually return. Thus they would go half-way towards solving their economic problems. In a demesne of 600 acres he suggested where, say, 100 acres was taken up by some wealthy resident that 500 acres might be under the management of the Department or the Land Commission for the purpose of taking in heifers from small holders until they were two or three years old. These could be mated with an Aberdeen-Angus or dairy shorthorn bull, and in this way more good would be done than by a division of the land.

Ireland at present was suffering from two cancers. One was the excessive demands of labour, outside that engaged in agriculture, which was the greatest "profiteer" that they had in Ireland. Until they got sheltered labour down somewhat close to the 1914 cost of living they had no chance of dealing with "profiteers." Then they had the other class, the bureaucracy and multiplied officials who were eating up the very life of the country. Yet farmers were expected by various Ministers to make bricks without straw.

THE THREAT TO COUNTY CLARE.

He contended that, in view of the farmer's position, the British Government would have come to his assistance. He mentioned that in one district of the County Clare 700 beasts had died from fluke or other diseases, something like one-tenth of their stock in the county being blotted out. To remedy this they had been offered credit societies. In a small country like the Free State, they could not "monkey" about in matters of finance. If the County Clare went, several other counties would do so, too, and the solvent counties would be threatened. To face that they would have to get wages down and reduce the cost of living.

At present, he said, there was one industry that needed help, and that was agriculture.

He agreed that something had been done in this direction in the Agricultural Produce (Eggs) Act, the Dairy Produce Act, and the Live Stock Breeding Act. They would, however, have to cut taxation from top to bottom. He suggested the formation of a committee of members of the Dáil and Senate to examine every spending department with a view to having expenditure reduced.

THE FARMERS' POWER.

Mr. Heffernan, T.D., urged the adoption of better methods of agriculture, but remarked that better crops were useless if the increased return was taken from them by over-taxation or higher cost of living. In the County Tipperary there were indications that public salaries and wages would be reduced by 20 per cent. Within its limitations, he said, the Farmers' Party had done a great deal for farmers. One of the things that had been done was the doubling of the agricultural grant. In his county this amounted to a reduction in the rates of 1s. 10d. in the £. They were not sorry that they had a Government of their own, but if it did not do what they, as framers, thought right, they would oppose it. The farmers of Ireland had the power to have whatever Government they liked.

Mr. Conor Hogan, T.D., said that the cry, "The bullock must go," was a mere shibboleth conceived in graft. The foundation of tillage was farmyard manure. What they wanted was, not more tillage but better production—more skilled and scientific endeavour put into a given quantity of soil. The bullock was a necessity to tillage and was supplementary to it.

ECONOMY IN HIGH PLACES.

Senator O'Hanlon said that the Minister for Local Government had advised local bodies to practise economy. The Minister for Agriculture had advised them to work harder, produce more, and get better markets. People had hearkened to that advice, but farmers had given advice to the Government which had not been acted upon. They had asked the Government itself to start economy in high places, and what the Government would have to do was to practise rationing in expenditure so as to bring it within the taxable capacity of the taxpayer. What they wanted to do was to cut down their own salaries first—Senators and Deputies by 10 per cent. By doing this they would be setting a headline to the country in economy.

They must await their time at the next general election. The political barometer to-day indicated that the position of the Government Party was not too secure, and the party were going to wait until the atmosphere became less clouded before going to the country. If the Government looked to its own future, it would change its attitude with regard to agriculture.

CRUSHED OUT OF EXISTENCE.

A resolution was passed stating that, as the farming industry was being crushed out of existence by excessive taxes, the Government be called upon to set up a Commission to examine into all departments of expenditure with a view to making recommendations that would result in economies and the reduction of taxation.

Colonel Sir Nugent Everard also spoke.

TAXATION IN COUNTY WEXFORD.

SERIOUS PLIGHT OF FARMING.

A deputation from branches of the Self-Protection League in the county attended a special meeting of the Wexford County Council on Monday, and submitted the following proposals for a reduction in the county rates for the coming year:—(1) A reduction of officials' salaries to pre-war rate, plus 75 per cent. allowance for increased cost of living; (2) discontinuance of travelling expenses to officials; (3) gangers to be dispensed with, and their services utilised on the roads and in the quarries; (4) an inquiry into the working of the county institutions; (5) expenditure on the rebuilding of Wexford Courthouse to be limited to the extent of the compensation award (£5,000); (6) sheep-dipping to be carried out as heretofore, under the supervision of the Civic Guards; (7) all by-roads to be open to contract; (8) main and trunk roads to be done by piece-work; (9) haulage of metal not to exceed a cost of 1s. per mile per cubic yard; (10) all quarry-work to be done by piece-work, metalling required by contractors for by-roads not to cost more than 5s. 6d. per cubic yard; (11) no work to be done done on sudden damage orders, except an immediate danger to the public, and (12) representations to be made to the Government to increase by 100 per cent. the tax on all mechanically-propelled vehicles over 30 cwts. in weight.

Mr. Michael Ryan, Vice-President of the League, stated that they came before the Council to demand a considerable reduction in this year's rate. Their contention was that it should be struck in accordance with the value of agricultural produce. A rate should be struck that wuld be within the paying capacity of the people, and there was no use in the Council thinking that a higher rate could be collected.

Mr. J. G. McDonald stated that the Council was well aware that the farmers could not even pay the present rate, much less a higher one. He knew farmers in his own district who were absolutely penniless and hungry, because their goods and chattels were seized.

Mr. T. Jacob stated that 50 per cent. of the farmers in his area were unable to pay annuities or rates.

Mr. G. Devereux stated that the conditions in the country were deplorable. It came to his knowledge that last week a family was without milk for the children. He believed that if they went back to the black year of 1847 they would not find that the conditions then were any worse than to-day.

TIME FOR STRAIGHT TALK.

Mr. M. Parker, Secretary of the League, stated that the principle guiding both local and national Government to-day was the demand for money, whether the people were able to pay it or not. The attitude of the Council and the Government was that their demands should be paid and the people allowed to starve. It was not a time for milk and water words, but straight words. Going through the country, as he had been, they would find houses in which butter had not been eaten for the past three months, yet the ratepayers were called on to supply butter and meat to the county institutions, while they could not provide them for their own families. Farmers, after working from one end of the year to the other, found themselves on the wrong side at the end, yet they were being told by statesmen to work and produce more. If things continued as they had been going on, they were going to end in bankruptcy.

In reply to Colonel Gibbon (Vice-Chairman), Mr. Parker stated that the Self Protection League maintained the attitude that the rate for the coming year should not exceed 5s. in the £.

Colonel Gibbon pointed out that the Council, by statutes, had to meet liabilities amounting to £15,000, and incumbrances inherited from previous Councils, amounting to £42,000, which, together with the amounts to be paid for malicious injury claims, would bring the rate up to the limit of 5s. in the £, without leaving anything for roads and the county institutions.

Mr. M. Doyle, T.D., stated that he certainly did not disagree with the pictures of the conditions in the country painted by the deputation, but, taking into consideration the liabilities of the Council, he did not think that they could save very much on the institutions, and the only chance of a curtailment of expenditure was on the roads.

Alderman Corish, T.D., stated that he was prepared to admit that the farmers were having a bad time, but why did they not come forward at the County Council elections and support their own nominees.

ON THE VERGE OF STARVATION.

Mr. Devereux warned the Council that the people were now reduced to the verge of starvation.

Mr. Doyle, T.D., stated that the Farmers' Party in the Dail never lost an opportunity of emphasising the conditions which prevailed in the country, and notwithstanding that they read of members of the Government getting up on the next day and telling them of the prosperity in the country. What could they do with such a Government in power? It was the farmers' own fault. They should have a virile party of their own in the Dail to do their work, and then they would not be depending on the whims of any Government.

The Assistant Secretary stated that the total amount to be levied for the entire county administration in the coming year was £142,194, as against £146,318 for 1925-6.

An estimate of £59,374 was adopted for road maintenance, as against £62,574 for last year.

COLOSSAL STATE EXPENDITURE.

AN IMPOSSIBLE LOAD OF TAXATION.

In moving the adoption of the estimate of rates at the quarterly meeting of the Meath County Council at Navan yesterday, the Chairman, Mr. John Quinn, asked how long could they continue to pay huge sums for local public services, and, in addition, contribute colossal sums to State expenditure?

In the present conditions of trade, he said, it will be impossible to go on much longer. The country has passed through a succession of years that have been lamentable in the extreme. Viewed from whatever standpoint you will, whether as farmer, as manufacturer, artisan, or labourer, each and all have felt the pinch of trade depression. Our export and import figures present alarming reading. Day by day the liquid capital of the country is disappearing, yet our spending departments go merrily on as if the land were flowing with milk and honey.

Where in the world do the 26 or 28 millions of money go that are annually abstracted from the citizens of the Free State; or where is the value for it? We have no external debt, and we have no overshadowing liability for any, and in the normal course this money should find its way back to trade, but apparently it does not all come back, otherwise the conditions of trade would not be so appalling.

Ponder to yourselves, with a growing adverse trade balance, with subsidised competition in our principal market from every quarter of the world, and say do you think we can carry on with any measure of success, weighed down with this impossible load of expenditure, which means over a million from every county in the Free State? Without fair trade and settled Government no country can pursue a path to prosperity. We are gratified that peace has been restored, and we hope that reason and commonsense will long prevail in the land.

ILL-CONCEIVED LEGISLATION.

But trade requires the safeguard of a settled Government, settled conditions of outlook, and freedom from harassing restrictions on its development. It requires cheap production, immunity from oppressive taxation, and freedom from revolutionary legislation. Ill-conceived, thoughtless and immature legislation, the uncertainty as to what new schemes or new proposals we may have next, creates a feeling of insecurity in the minds of the people; it has a disturbing influence on trade, it paralyses enterprise and saps the very foundations of national stability.

No Government, however strong, can afford to minimise the gravity of the silent protest of last week on the part of what we are told is our most intelligent electorate. A sound Government, with representation of all our important interests, pooling their experience and their judgment on matters of national urgency and import, is a necessary essential to the country's salvation. Given settled conditions of government, lower taxation, cheaper production and reforms in our transport system, with an improving outlook in our principal market, we should be able to rise out of the quagmire of depression and despondency. (Applause.)

ESTIMATES PASSED.

In explaining the estimates, which were passed, the Chairman said that they would receive the same agricultural grant as last year—£59,111. The net demand which would be made on the ratepayers during the current year worked out at £106,762 1s. 7d., as against £111,948 in 1925, and a reduction of £5,186, and a reduction of £32,286 on the year 1924. There was a reduction of £3,000 in the demand for the Mullingar Asylum, and the Council was budgeting for an expenditure in connection with road services of £73,694, including sums amounting to £25,000 specially raised to cope with unemployment. Under the head of Poor Relief the amount was £44,953, and under the Damage to Property Compensation Act they had to raise £13,893 12s. This was a legacy of the troubled times. As far as they in Meath were concerned, the necessity to raise that money should not exist. The little damage they had there was quickly repaired—damage to their bridges—and they were paying this sum for repairing bridges in Cork, Kerry, Connemara, and other places, where patriotism was measured by the amount of destruction and the number of bridges that were broken down. The rate worked out at 3s. 0½d. in the £ on land and 5s. 3d. on buildings. The valuation of the County Meath was £555,744, of which £479,000 was on land, and the area for land was 578,000 acres, which worked out at a valuation of about 16s. 6d. per acre.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS' SALARIES.

LARGE REDUCTIONS DEMANDED.

Yesterday the Balrothery Rural District Council, with one dissentient, adopted Mr. Ganly's motion calling for an inquiry, on the Geddes lines, into the salaries of all officials of the Department of Local Government, and of officials of County Councils and Urban Councils under the Minister's control, with a view to effecting reductions varying from 50 per cent. on salaries of £1,000 and over down to 5 per cent. on salaries of £200.

In moving the resolution, Mr. Ganly said that one of his reasons for bringing it forward was as an act of grateful recognition of the Minister's kind advice to the local bodies to practise economy, and, as one good turn deserved another, they thought that this motion would respectfully advise the Minister to do exactly what he advised them to do, as he had a far wider field wherein to practise economy which might save the rate and taxpayers a sum that might run into millions. It might be pointed out by high financiers, of which they had an abnormal supply at present, that the local bodies had not sufficiently reduced their estimates, but that, he held, was due to the fact that the estimates were based on the prices fixed by the honourable guild of profiteers, now known as successful business men, who were stampeding the country into bankruptcy.

Mr. J. Dickie seconded.

In moving a direct negative, Mr. P. J. Curran said that he would agree with the motion if it asked the Government to take down the cost of living, which had gone up from last year from 175 points to 188, according to the Government's own figures. If the cost of living came down the salaries would be reduced automatically without any inquiry.

ABOLISHING A MINISTRY.

Mr. Fogarty, supporting the motion, said that he was sorry Mr. Ganly did not include a request that the Ministry of External Affairs, which showed no return for the expenditure, should be abolished. At the present time the country was only fit for Ministers and Government officials to live in, and not for the plain people at all. He was glad the County Councils were included in the scope of the motion, because three officials of the Dublin County Council had as much salary as the Balrothery doctors, midwives and clerical staff put together

Mr. Curran said that "profiteering" was doing all the harm in the country.

Mr. Dickie said that it was the fault of the people whom Mr. Curran represented—the Labour people—and the cost of living was not reduced because they did not want it reduced. He was told by a high official of a workers' union that they would not attack the "profiteers" because they were their best employers and paid the best wages.

The Chairman (Mr. F. L. Smyth) said that the people who had to pay their rates at the present time were not able to pay them. If there was not something done the country would be in bankruptcy very soon, because it was at the verge of it at the present time.

RELIEF OF DISTRESS IN COUNTY TIPPERARY.

PROSPECT OF COAL MINES RE-OPENING.

Arising out of a discussion at the meeting of the South Tipperary Board of Health, on home help and the existence of distress at the Commons, due to the closing down of the mines, and in the Ballingarry district, Mr. E. Grubb, Carrick-on-Suir, referred to a paragraph in last Saturday's *Irish Times*, which stated that it was understood that an American syndicate had acquired the collieries at Slievardagh. He wrote to the Chairman of the proposed company, and the latter replied that the notice was premature, but he was hopeful, and that it all depended upon America making up £770,000 for the whole thing. The reorganised mines would be useless without railway communication, and the first thing to be done would be to build a railway from Laffan's Bridge to the mines. The company had purchased about 130,000 acres, about half freehold and half leasehold.

Mr. Grubb further stated that the new company would be known as the Tipperary Anthracite Collieries, Ltd., and the Irish representatives on it were Sir Henry Forde, Waterford (Chairman); Mr. Arthur Jackson, Sligo; Mr. Ponsonby, Kilcooley Abbey; and Sir John Keane.

Returning to the subject of distress in Ballingarry, Mr. Grubb expressed the hope that they would give the home assistance officer as free a hand as possible.

Mr. Davern, home assistance officer, said that there were about 75 or 80 people getting relief in the area. That would be the average for the winter months, but it would be about an average of 50 for the whole year.

Mr. Mead, County Surveyor, said that the Government had advised him by telegram that they would give a £2,000 relief grant if the County Council would put up £500, which he expected they would do at their meeting on the following day. He came there to see the members of the County Council on the matter and if they would authorise him to go on with the work.

It was decided to recommend the County Council to allow the £500.

PROPOSED RELIEF WORKS.

The South Tipperary County Council yesterday considered the subject of unemployment and distress in Slievardagh and Clonmel Borough. It was decided to give £10 from moneys allocated to each of the various districts for the provision of work in Slievardagh. The Government's offer of a grant of £2,000 to relieve unemployment if the County Council raised £500 was approved. The engagement of men on the works was left in the County Surveyor's hands.

A letter was read from the Clonmel Corporation urging the speedy building of the County Council offices on the site of the old Clonmel police barracks, in order to help to relieve unemployment and distress. It was decided to ask the responsible department to expedite the approval of the plans submitted for the work.

SEARCH FOR ARMS.

ARREST OF R.I.C. PENSIONER AT TRALEE.

David Nagle, an ex-R.I.C. pensioner, was remanded in custody at Tralee on Monday night on a charge of having a revolver and fifty rounds of ammunition without a permit.

In the course of an extensive search for arms in the Castleisland district, ten houses were raided by the Guards and some shot guns and ammunition were seized. Several persons will be proceeded against as a result by summons.

NEW ISSUE.

£7,000,000 LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL STOCK, 1940-1960.

The Bank of England will receive subscriptions to-day for £7,000,000 London County 5 per Cent. Consolidated Stock, redeemable between 1940-1960, at the issue price of £99 10s. This is a gilt-edged trustee investment, the first dividend being a full half-year's interest on 1st October next. The money is required for housing, main drainage, education, tramways, and other purposes, and the stock will be consolidated with the 5 per Cent. Stock already in issue. The new stock is secured on the usual rents, property, and revenues of the administrative County of London, which has an assessable value of £50,394,000. The net debt of the Council is approximately £59,006,000. Applications must be for £50 or multiples thereof. Applicants should use the form attached to the prospectus and note that the list will be closed on or before Friday (Prospectus on Page 10.)

THE LATE PROFESSOR C. H. OLDHAM.

The funeral of Professor C. H. Oldham took place yesterday from his late residence, 5 Victoria terrace, Terenure, to Dean's Grange Cemetery. There was a large and representative attendance.

A message of sympathy was received from President Cosgrave.

The chief mourners were—Mrs. Oldham (widow), Mrs. T. W. Foster, Mrs. R. I. Best, Miss Kate Oldham (sisters), Mr. Harold J. Oldham, Major W. N. Foster, D.S.O. (nephews); Mrs. St. Clair Bell (niece), Dr. R. I. Best (brother-in-law), and Mr. E. St. Clair Bell.

Among those present were:—Sir William J. Thompson, Mr. G. Shanahan, Dr. Ninian Falkiner, Mr. Sparkhall Brown, and Mr. R. Geary, representing the Statistical and Social Inquiry Society of Ireland; Dr. Denis Coffey, President, University College, Dublin; Professor Eoin MacNeill, T.D.; Professor William Magennis, T.D.; Professor J. M. O'Sullivan, T.D.; the Rev. T. A. Finlay, S.J.; Professor A. W. Conway, F.R.S.; Professor Agnes O'Farrelly, M.A.; Fred. H. Wiber, LL.D., Registrar, National University; Professor D. A. Binchy, Ph.D.; Professor Mary Hayden, Professor Hugh Ryan, D.Sc.; Professor E. P. McLoughlin, M.D.; Professor Douglas Hyde, LL.D.; Professor F. E. Hackett, D.Sc.; Professor J. P. Johnston, Professor H. J. Seymour, Professor R. Chauviré, Professor Alfons O'Farrelly, Mr. J. W. Bacon, M.A., Secretary, University College; Mr. J. J. O'Neill, Mr. Domhnall O'Connor, Mr. F. L. Leet, LL.D.; Senator Dr. Barniville, Professor B. F. Shields, Professor P. F. Purcell, M.Inst.C.E.; Herr Georg von Dehn, German Consul-General; Dr. L. C. Purser, S.F.,T.C.D.; Mr. Joseph Johnston, F.,T.C.D.; Mr. William Dawson, the Rev. William Anderson, M.A.; R. J. Rowlette, M.D.; Dr. James Ashe, Mr. W. H. Newman Thompson, the Rev. M. F. Egan, S.J.; Professor C. F. Bastable, Mr. John Hooper, Sir Simon Maddock, D.L.; Mr. J. C. M. Eason, Vice-President, Dublin Chamber of Commerce; Mr. R. W. Booth, Mr. Thomas P. Purcell, Mr. Stanley Lyon, Mr. Patrick O'Driscoll, Mr. T. Barrington, Mr. S. Preston, Mr. Charles J. Barry, Mr. R. C. Geary, Mr. Donn Sigerson Piatt, Mr. Charles McNeill, Mr. Dermot Vanston, Mr. R. Ll. Praeger, D.Sc., and Mrs. Praeger; Dr. W. Bremer, Mr. G. Hill Tulloch, Mr. R. P. Mortished, Mr. Robert H. Elmes, Mr. C. P. Curran, Mr. Diarmuid Coffey, Mr. Charles Stephens, Mr. William Brown, Mr. J. F. Keatinge, Mr. H. Roedler, Mr. C. Roedler, Mrs. S. M. O'Sullivan, Mrs. L. M. Vanston, Dr. and Mrs. Stumpf, Miss Stoermer, Mrs. F. E. Hackett, Mr. Henry C. Mangan, Professor H. C. McWeeney, Mr. F. P. Griffith.

Wreaths were sent:—"From Käthe," "From Mrs. T. W. Foster and Major Foster," Edith and R. I. Best, Dorothy and Gerard Murphy, St. Clair and Gertrude Bell, the President and Staff of University College, Dublin; the Members and Council of the Statistical and Social Inquiry Society, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. O'Sullivan, Dr. and Mrs. F. Hackett, Herr Georg von Dehn, Consul-General for Germany; Dr. and Mrs. Praeger, Dr. Bremer, Dr. and Mrs. Stumpf and Mrs. L. Vanston, the Rev. William Anderson, Professor Mary Hayden.

The Service at the grave was conducted by the Rev. J. O. Murray, D.D., the life-long friend of Professor Oldham.

Messrs. Waller, Denzille street, had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Potato Prices.—Last week the average prices per ton paid to growers by potato exporters in Northern Ireland were as follows:—Up-to-Dates, red soil £2 5s. to £2 15s., grey soil £1 15s. to £2 5s.; Arran Victory, £2 to £2 5s.; Kerr's Pink, £1 15s. to £2; Lochars, £1 to £1 10s.

HIBERNIAN BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Last exam., October, 1925. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin:—Messrs. V. P. Baily, T. Doran, J. M. Kehoe, E. Martin, J. F. O'Higgins, J. D. Roche. BEST RESULT. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes working for all Bank exams.—(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

BEAR PRESSURE AND DEARER MONEY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Stocks opened irregular. The prices of many influential shares, including U.S. Steel Common, Bethlehem Steel, International, Mercantile Marine Preferred, American Woollen Common and Preferred, Pan-American, Petroleum and Equipments touched the lowest levels for the year in the final hour, after ineffectual efforts to offset bear pressure by advancing special issues, notably Motors, Foundation Co. and Famous Players. Higher money rates, the ability of bears to uncover weak spots, and absence of a public demand to sustain special buying movements encouraged extensive short selling, and Postum Cereal declined 7, American Snuff 6½, and American Can, American Car and Foundries, American Smelting and Refining, Baldwin Locomotive General Electric, Louisville and Nashville, National Lead, Sears-Roebuck, People's Gas, Woolworth, American Woollen Preferred, U.S. Industrial Alcohol, United Fruit, Pan-American "B," California Packing, McCrory Stores "B," and Commercial Solvents "B" 4 to 5 points. The market closed weak. Government Bonds firm, Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales amounted to 1,530,000 shares.

Money on call closed firm, at 5 per cent. bid and 5½ per cent. asked. All business was done at 5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ⅛c. higher at 66¼c.

The December earnings of 19 Railroads reported to the Inter-State Commerce Commission show the following:—Operating revenue $525,010,000, increase $18,830,000; operating income $102,230,000, increase $8,150,000.

The visible supply of wheat in the United States decreased 1,010,000 bushels on the week. The visible supply of Canadian wheat, including amount in bond in the United States, decreased 868,000 bushels on the week. The visible supply of corn in the United States increased 961,000 bushels on the week.

During the latter part of last week silver valued at $1,216,000 was consigned to India.

		Tues.	Sat.
Call Money		5½ a	Nominal.
Exchange on Lon.	60 days sight	4.82	4.82
Do. do.	Demand Bills	4.85⅜	4.86
Cable Transfers		4.86⅛	4.86⅛
Do. Montreal		4.88⅜	4.88⅜
Exchange Paris, cable		3.61⅜	3.56

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices. Tues.	Business Done. Sat.
108⅛	U.S. Funded	102⅜	102⅜
133 11/16	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	130⅜	131⅜
97 11/16	Do. Pref.	95⅜	95⅝
93	Baltimore and Ohio	91	92⅛
161 11/16	Canadian Pacific	157⅝	159⅜
13⅝	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	13⅜	13⅞
74 1/16	Chicago and North-West	72	73
37	Erie Shares	36	37⅛
43 11/16	Erie 1st Preferred	42⅛	43⅜
120 11/16	Illinois Central	117⅜	118
133⅜	Louisville and Nashville	129½	133⅛
43 3/8	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	42	42⅛
36⅛	Missouri Pacific New	35⅛	35⅜
130 11/16	New York C'tral & Hudson R.	127⅞	129⅜
153 1/16	Norfolk and West Com.	149⅛	150⅜
73⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	71⅛	72
53 3/16	Pennsylvania Shares	51⅛	52
88 11/16	Reading Shares	88⅜	87⅛
41⅝	Do. Pref.	—	40⅞
117 3/16	Southern Railway	114⅝	114⅝
103 11/16	Southern Pacific	101	101⅜
151½	Union Pacific	147⅝	148⅜
79 3/16	Do. Pref.	77	78
136⅛	American Smelt. and Refining	132⅛	137
49⅛	Anaconda Copper	47⅜	48⅛
26⅞	British-American Tobacco Ord.	26⅛	26⅛
105¾	New York Consolidated Gas	102⅞	102⅞
386⅛	General Electric	376	379
166 7/16	National Lead	162	164
131⅞	United States Steel Common	128⅛	129⅝
129⅜	Do. Pref.	126	126
42 3/16	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	41⅛	43⅛
128⅛	General Motors (New)	125¼†	126
9¼	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	9⅛	10
36⅝	Do. Pref. Certs.	35⅝	38⅛
45⅛	Shell Ordinary	44	44⅛
64⅛	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	62⅛	67
18	Anglo-American Oil	17⅛	17⅛
27	Shell Union Oil Corp.	26⅛	28⅛
79 11/16	U.S. Rubber	77⅝	78⅝
344⅛	American Can.	335	338
33 1/16	International Pet. of Canada	33	33⅜
—	Silver Commercial Bars	66⅛	66⅜
	BONDS.		
93 11/16	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	91⅛	—
73⅛	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	71⅛	71⅛
96⅛	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	93⅜	—
109⅛	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	106⅛	106⅛
122⅞	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	119	119
108⅓	Do. Do. 1937	105⅛	105⅓
105⅝	7 per cent. German Loan	102⅜	102⅜

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex-interest; ‖ Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT irregular ⅜c. up to 1¼c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	192⅝	192
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	197⅝	197
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	164⅝	164
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	177¾	178⅞

Sales for export—15 boatloads.

RYE easy, 1¼c. cheaper. No. 2 spot, 105¼.

Sales for export—Nil.

BARLEY steady and unchanged. American malting, 68.

MAIZE barely steady at ⅛c. fall.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	83¼	83⅞

Sales for export—Nil.

LARD steady, 7½ points up. Prime Western steam, 15.50; Middle West, 15.20 to 15.40.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent.—7.50 to 8.00.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per qr.—1/9 to 2/3.
Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs.—8c. to 11c.
Cotton, high density, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—30c.
Cotton, standard bales, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—45c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	18.40	18.40
Standard White in barrels	15.00	15.00
Do. Philadelphia	15.00	15.00
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	2.95-3.90	2.95-3.90

RUBBER quiet, but steady. First latex crepe, 56½ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 55¾ buyers, 56½ sellers.

BURLAPS easy. Hessian cloth—Light-weight, 7.75; heavy-weight, 10.45.

COFFEE—

Futures—Options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	18.30	18.05	17.61	17.20	16.90
Prev. day	18.52	18.25	17.76	17.34	17.07

SUGAR barely steady, 3 points down to unchanged. Centrifugal Cuban spot easy, 7 points cheaper; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.14.

Options—		Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	—	2.37	2.50	2.62	2.73	2.80	2.79
Prev. day	—	2.40	2.52	2.63	2.74	2.81	2.79

Sugar sales—7,000 bags of Cuban and 16,000 bags of Porto Rican at 4.14 for prompt shipment.

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 9¼.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 96¼; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 89.

METALS—Tin firm, 75 to 50 points rise. Spot, 65.00; future option, 63.50. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead steady, 9.15. Zinc firm, 22½ points dearer. East St. Louis spot, 7.80. Iron steady. No. 2 American Northern Foundry, 21.00 to 22.50. Electrolytic Copper steady and unaltered. Spot, 14¼ to 14⅜; futures 14¼ to 14⅜. Bessemer Steel Rails, 42.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened firm, 1c. to ⅛c. up, but closed weak, 1¼c. to 1½c. lower. Opening options—May, 156¼; July, 154¼; October, 137¼. Closing options—May, 154¼; July, 152¼; October, 135. Rye weak, 2¼c. to 1¼c. fall. Closing options—May, 94¼; July, 95. Oats easy and ⅛c. cheaper. Closing options—May, 46¼; July, 47¼. Barley barely steady, ⅛c. down. Closing options—May, 61¾; July, 63¾. Flaxseed weak, 2¼c. to 2¼c. lower. Closing options—May, 206¼; July, 208¼.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	*To-day.	Saturday.
No. 1 Northern	17	25
No. 2 Northern	73	74
No. 3 Northern	78	53
No. 4 Northern	19	17
Other grades	215	211
Total	*402	380

* Two days.

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, but 3 to 8 points down. The market closed barely steady, 18 to 5 points lower. Spot quiet at 15 points fall. New Orleans spot 6 points down.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 20.60.
Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 19.66.
Receipts—Atlantic ports (two days), 3,000 bales; Gulf, 33,000; Pacific, 1,000; interior towns, 21,000. Exports—Great Britain, 22,000 bales; Continent, 29,000; Japan, 12,000.

WEEKLY GRAIN STATISTICS.

(In thousands of bushels.)

	This week.	Last week.	Same week last year.
Wheat—United States visible supply	41,621	42,831	72,592
Wheat—Canadian visible supply	70,523	71,391	31,858
Maize—United States visible supply	32,141	31,180	31,620
Wheat—Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe	2,213	2,725	4,510
Maize—Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe	312	287	10
Oats—Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe	337	417	267
Flour—Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe (barrels)	210	148	457

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

WHEAT opened firm, 1⅛c. to 1⅛c. up. Values advanced under active short covering and good commission house buying due to the strength exhibited by foreign markets over the holiday, but the rise attracted heavy selling by Eastern speculators, mainly for new crop deliveries. The favourable weather and late weakness at Winnipeg also were factors for the decline, and the market closed weak, 1¼c. to 2¼c. down, excepting May, which showed a gain of ⅛c. Spot steady.

	To-day	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	177½	176
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	—	—

Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	170¾	150½	—
Prev. day	166⅛	148⅞	141⅞

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	166⅛	147	140⅞
Prev. day	166	148⅝	142⅞

	*To-day.	*Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	1,175	1,197	295,952	440,507

(In thousands of bushels.)
* Two days.

UNEMPLOYMENT.

PROPOSED INQUIRY INTO WAR PENSIONS.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

WESTMINSTER, Tuesday.

The Socialist benches were gay with colour this afternoon—needless to say, the tint was red. The members of the party had dressed themselves up to give a welcome to Mr. Shepherd, the new member for Darlington. At the end of the question hour, the new member took his seat, being escorted to the Table by Mr. Henderson and Mr. Lawson. The Conservatives were greatly amused at the wildness of the Socialist demonstration.

Mr. Churchill stated that he expected to be able to resume the debt negotiations with the French Government, and that he had been informed that the French Minister of Finance hoped to come to London before the end of the month, but that his movements must necessarily depend on the course of the financial discussions now proceeding in the French Parliament.

Things were rather dull in the House during the remainder of the evening, even though Mr. Lloyd George came down to make a speech on some of the problems of unemployment. The vote first discussed was a token of £10 presented by the Ministry of Health, and in submitting the estimate Sir Kingsley Wood explained that a sum of £88,000 was required for the establishment of the widows, orphans and old age pension scheme, whilst a sum of £100,000 was asked for in respect of capital works undertaken by local authorities and statutory bodies to provide work for the unemployed. He mentioned that since the inception of unemployment relief schemes, 75,000 schemes had been approved up to the end of January, involving a total expenditure of 80 million pounds.

REDUCTION MOVED.

Mr. A. Greenwood moved the reduction of the vote by £5, as a protest against the refusal of assistance to schemes which had been prepared by local authorities. He complained of the parsimony of the Government, and said that whilst there were more than a million men unemployed, local authorities ought not to be discouraged in their efforts to find work for their out-of-work citizens.

Both Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Trevelyan Thomson rose to continue the debate. The hon. member for Middlesbrough remained standing until the Chairman called upon Mr. Lloyd George, who advanced as an excuse for intervening in the discussion the fact that he was responsible for initiating the policy of grants in the autumn of 1921. At that time everybody believed that the period of serious unemployment would not last long, and that there would be such an improvement in trade as would render it unnecessary to continue these grants for a prolonged term of years. Yet here we were, with over a million unemployed.

The problem, he said, had proved a stubborn and refractory one, and he suggested that it would be wise to treat it from a national, rather than a local, point of view. He appealed to the Prime Minister to reconsider the whole situation, and to see whether it was not possible to make grants in respect of works which would be of permanent utility to the nation as a whole.

Mr. Trevelyan Thomson got in his speech as soon as Mr. Lloyd George sat down. He took a similar line, and said that, as the grants were administered at present, the heaviest burdens were being placed on the poorest districts.

Mr. Betterton replied that every consideration was given to districts where distress was exceptional, but every case had to be considered on its merits. Later in the debate Sir Kingsley Wood, in connection with the widows' pensions scheme, said that the applications received numbered 180,700. There had been 124,500 actual awards, and there were 20,470 claims still in hand. The rejections totalled 35,730.

After the application of the closure the amendment for the reduction of the vote was defeated by 271 votes to 137, and the estimate was passed.

A start was made with the *supplementary vote for the Police Force, but at 8.15 private business intervened.*

WAR PENSIONS.

Mr. Stephen Walsh submitted a motion in relation to war pensions, calling upon the Government to appoint a Select Committee to inquire into the administration and practice of the Ministry of Pensions, and to consider the advisability of appointing an independent Court of Medical Appeal. To this motion Colonel Assheton Pownall moved an amendment, deprecating the re-opening of the settled fundamental principles which had been maintained by successive Parliaments in recent years.

There was one Conservative member, at all events, who was prepared to vote for the appointment of a Select Committee, and that was Major Cohen, who represents the Fairfield Division of Liverpool, and whose sympathies with incapacitated ex-Service men are, perhaps, accentuated by the fact that he himself lost both legs in the war.

Major Tryon, the Minister of Pensions, had not much time left to him to answer what he termed the fifteen counts indictment which had been made against him. He, however, did his best, in spite of frequent interruptions from the Labour benches. In the course of the speech Mr. Lawson rose to put a question to the Minister, and was extremely angry when Major Tryon explained that time did not permit him to answer every point of detail. Mr. Lawson remained standing, and shook his fist at the Conservative members, who were shouting to him to sit down. It was only the direct intervention of the Speaker that induced Mr. Lawson to resume his seat.

Major Tryon, in defending the pensions administration, said that the Government well recognised that, even after the seven years' time-limit, exceptional cases might arise, but that was quite a different thing to the whole demand which was being put forward. He saw no reason for the appointment of a Select Committee, and he raised a cheer from the Ministerialists when he observed that the Labour Party themselves once held that if no claims to a pension arose within six months there would be no case. The pensions administration had been built up as the result of the co-operation of all parties, and it was impossible to reopen all the points covered by the motion.

On a division, Mr. Walsh's motion was defeated by 256 votes to 151, and the debate was adjourned.

THE SALE OF ROCKHILL.

An important announcement appears in our auction columns of the sale by auction of "Rockhill," Letterkenny, the picturesquely situated residence of Sir Charles and Lady Mary Stewart, which Messrs. Battersby and Co., the well-known Dublin auctioneers, are offering for sale by auction at the Courthouse, Letterkenny, on Tuesday, March 2nd (unless previously sold by private treaty). The residence has all the accommodation that could be desired, and is fitted with all modern improvements, elaborate drainage system, and special water supply. The property, which is held in fee-simple, includes 200 acres of woodland and meadows, with the usual out-offices and a steward's house, and is only two miles from Letterkenny, convenient to Londonderry, and 2½ hours by rail from Belfast. Messrs. Osborne and Co., solicitors, Milford, Co. Donegal, are in charge of the sale.

MAIZE commenced firm, ⅛c. to ¼c. dearer, and closed easy, ⅛c. lower all round.

	To-day.	Prev. day
Spot No. 2 mixed	—	—

Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	79¾	83¼	84¼
Prev. day	79	82⅝	83⅞

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	78¾	82⅛	84
Prev. day	79⅜	82⅞	84

	*To-day.	*Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	2,054	1,562	156,438	171,...

(In thousands of bushels.)
* Two days.

OATS easy, ⅛c. to ⅛c. cheaper.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	41⅜	42½	43⅝
Prev. day	42½	42⅞	43⅝

RYE—Futures weak, 1⅞c. to 3c. lower. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	95	96	94¾
Prev. day	96⅝	98½	97½

PROVISIONS opened steady, and prices advanced owing to the light hog arrivals in the West, favourable European advices in sympathy with the rise in cottonseed oil and on buying of packers, but partially reacted under realising sales. The market closed steady, with lard futures 7½ to 5 points and spot 7½ points higher. Ribs are 5 to 10 points dearer. Lard—Spot, 14.75.

Lard—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July
To-day	14.82½	15.12½	15.32½
Prev. day	14.75	15.05	15.27½

Ribs—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July
To-day	—	15.80	15.70
Prev. day	—	15.75	15.60

BACON steady at 12½ points rise. Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average)—16.12½.

HOGS steady. Light sorts are 10 points up to 10 down, and heavy 5 points lower to 5 higher. Light hogs, 13.10 to 13.40; heavy hogs, 11.35 to 12.05.

	*To-day.	*Same day last year.
Receipts—Western Cities	212,000	299,000
Chicago	70,000	50,000

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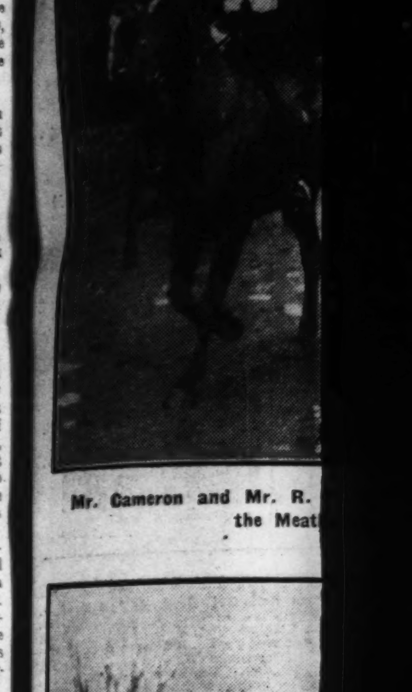

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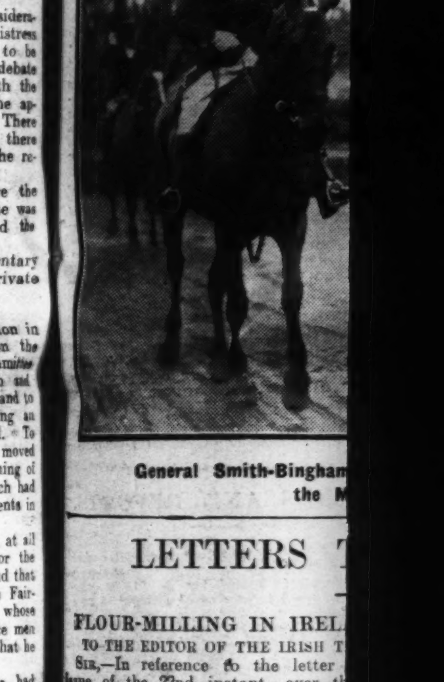

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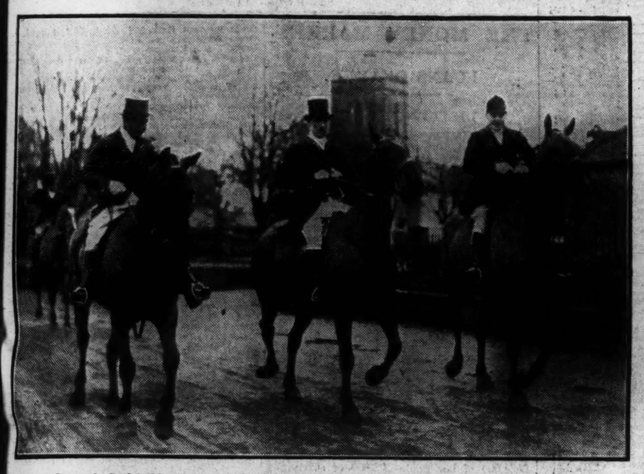
Storm Damage on Lahinch Sea-front.

The Wrecked Row-boat, in which three Kingstown Men lost their lives when it was run down by the Belgian steamer, Husbaye, in Dublin Bay last Monday.

Mr. Cameron and Mr. R. H. Usher at the Meet of the Meath Hounds.

At the Annual Meeting of the County Meath Farmers' Association, held at Navan yesterday. The group includes:—Senators Sir Nugent Everard and M. F. O'Hanlon; Colonel O'Callaghan Westropp; Messrs. M. Heffernan, T.D., and Conor Hogan, T.D.



General Smith-Bingham, Lord HolmPatrick, and Captain Eccles at the Meet of the Meath Hounds at Dunboyne yesterday.

Some of the Huntsmen and Pack at the Meet of the Meath Hounds.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

FLOUR-MILLING IN IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In reference to the letter in your issue of the 22nd instant, over the name "Interested," I have been instructed by my Committee to write you as follows:—We do not deny the existence of a general depression in the flour-milling industry. In this country the depression is intensified and aggravated by the extensive dumping of flour by the English mills. Great Britain has flour mills capable of providing about 3,000,000 sacks *per annum* in excess of the requirements of that country. The only way they can dispose of this flour is to export it. The greater portion of their export is to Saorstat Eireann, as being one of the few countries not having sense enough to have it met by a protective duty.

"Interested" denies dumping, which he defines as (1) sending goods to a country where they are not required; (2) selling goods at under cost of production. To this we would add—(3) selling goods abroad at a lower price than at home. As regards these three points,

(1) "Interested" admits the absence of demand now in Ireland; nevertheless, his English friends sent flour in large quantities into Ireland during January and February.

(2) Large lines of English flour have been sold in Ireland recently, and are even now being offered at a price which does not pay for even the cost of material, let alone cost of manufacture. I can show the figures at this office to anyone sufficiently interested in the matter to go into them.

(3) For months past, and still, English flour is being sold at Free State ports at prices lower than millers are getting in England.

There is a clever attempt to puff the quality of English flour in the statement that it is quality rather than price that tells in their favour." This is a matter of opinion, and the general opinion of experts is that the Irish flour is the superior in quality. I might remark that the three largest Dublin bakeries (supplying three-fourths of the bread made in Dublin) make their flour in their own mills in preference to relying on imported flour for quality.

Experience has shown that a tariff does not increase the ultimate price to the extent of that tariff, and frequently does not increase it at all. Cigarettes and confectionery are no dearer than before they were taxed. Such classes of boots as are manufactured in Ireland are, if anything, cheaper than before. In the case of flour Irish-milled flour is unlikely to be dearer, owing to the reduction in over-head charges due to increased output and the keenly competitive habits of Irish millers, who are in a large number of separate firms, as is not the case in England, where the trade is now practically in the hands of four large combines. Further, it is likely that the big English combines would cut prices to the extent of part, or sometimes all, of the tariff in order to retain an outlet for their surplus flour, as was done by several of the English motor companies when they faced the tariff restricting them from using Ireland as an outlet for their surplus.

As regards mill offals, there were doubtless some exported during 1925. The demand was less than usual owing to there being fewer live-stock in Ireland to feed. Nevertheless, even during 1925 Ireland imported much more bran and pollard than she exported; but these quantities were very small, indeed, compared with the output of Irish mills, which was about 1,500,000 cwts. Before commenting on the export of offals from Ireland, "Interested" would have done well to study the import and export returns. He was unwise to refer to the period of the Great War, seeing that undoubtedly the Irish milling trade then saved this country from starvation. He makes much of the point that occasionally during that period Irish mills were unable to supply all the flour required. The simple reason was that the quantity of wheat allocated to Irish mills was frequently insufficient to keep going full time.

What is the idea behind "Interested's" propaganda against the adoption of means to prevent dumping, if it is not to eliminate the numerous independent Irish mills and leave the consumer in the hands of two large English milling combines, who, between them, comprise practically all the English mills that export flour to Ireland?—Yours, etc.,

C. A. Mitchell, Secretary.

32 Nassau street, Dublin,
February 23rd, 1926.

IDEALS IN POLITICS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I was delighted beyond measure with your vigorous article on the above subject in to-day's *Irish Times*. What we want in Ireland above everything at the present hour is that our public men should be endowed with a modicum, at least, of spiritual and intellectual vision. The present Dáil comprises about a dozen men of outstanding ability, but the large majority are sheer nonentities. I should be glad to know the names and the business standing of the caucus who imposed such an unsuitable candidate as Mr. Healy, a Clondalkin publican, on the electors of South County Dublin. The candidate expressed himself, after the election, as astounded at the result, but he must have been alone in his astonishment. He had told us at the Rathmines Town Hall, that he had been successful in everything, and that he was going to win again. Mr. Batt O'Connor was good enough to tell the meeting that the candidate would be elected by a majority running into thousands. Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, who is fighting the drink evil with thorough-going vigour, was Mr. Healy's sturdy protagonist at all the meetings, so that the puzzled elector might well cry out in despair: "Are things what they seem, or are visions about?"

Personally, I was sorry that I could not record my vote on this occasion. It was not from apathy that I refrained, but I consider that the publican interest is disproportionately strong in this country, and I do not intend to make it stronger. There remains the mystery: Who was responsible for putting such a candidate as Mr. Healy into the field?—Yours, etc.,

"B. A."

Dublin, February 23rd, 1926.

DUTIES ON MOTOR CARS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In various quarters the fiscal agreement stated to have been made with regard to the remission of import duty on British motor cars is defended on the ground that, as it is mutual, it will relieve the Ford factory in Cork from the duty on parts sent to England for use in the Ford works in Manchester, and in this way be an advantage to Ireland by increasing the market for Cork-made components. There is another side to the question, however. At present the cost of an Irish-built Ford is £150. A Ford car, however, can be sold in England and in the six counties at £125, as the cost is based on output, and the Manchester works can turn out a similar car £25 cheaper than the Cork factory. If the duty on imported cars is removed, the Ford factory in Cork is in danger of extermination, as several English cars, *minus* the import duty, and subject to a much lower annual duty based on horse-power, will be cheaper both in initial cost and in upkeep. This is an aspect of the matter which deserves full consideration. If English-built cars come in free, the loss of revenue will have to be made up somehow, and the incentive to develop this business on the lines set by the Ford factory in Cork will be gone.—Yours, etc.,

E. N. Somers, Secretary.

Dublin Industrial Development Association, 3 St. Stephen's Green,
Dublin, February 23rd, 1926.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—With reference to Mr. H. L. St. G. Archdale's letter in your issue of to-day, Mr. Archdale, as well as many other good Irishmen, evidently is unaware of the existence of the Companionship of St. Patrick. For their information may I say that we hold a banquet every year on St. Patrick's night, as well as other entertainments during the year? Arrangements are being made this year for the banquet to be held at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin.

The objects of the Companionship are the promotion of social intercourse between Irishmen, irrespective of political or religious creeds; the development of a spirit of mutual sympathy and practical good-will among its membership; the accumulation and application of benevolent funds for the benefit of such companions or relatives of deceased companions as may require it. It submit that it would be difficult to find more worthy objects.

The Companionship was established over twenty years ago and has many distinguished members. Our first President was the late Sir James Talbot Power, who was followed by the Earl of Granard, K.P., who only resigned last year, and was succeeded by Dr. Lombard Murphy; and our Honorary Secretary is Mr. Patrick Glynn, LL.B., 22 Nassau street, Dublin.—Yours, etc.,

George L. O'Connor,
Chairman of Committee.

27 Dawson street, Dublin,
February 23rd, 1926.

CHEAPER WHISKEY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I understand that very heavy pressure is being brought to bear on the Free State Cabinet to reduce the duty on whiskey in our coming Budget. Should the Minister for Finance yield to this pressure, the obvious result will be the flooding of the country with a plentiful supply of cheaper whiskey. I spent a ten days' holiday in Dublin during December, and must admit that I was simply astonished at the amount of drinking I saw in hotels and other public places by young men and girls, most of them still in their teens.

The gentlemen connected with the liquor trade are trying to make a strong case for the reduction of the duty by insisting that cheaper whiskey will mean the stamping out of the poteen traffic. I respectfully suggest that this would not be the case, as one has only to look back a few short years to the times when whiskey was sold at threepence *per* glass. At this period the poteen traffic was as rampant as it is to-day, when whiskey is sold at seven times the prices.—Yours, etc.,

"Donegal Man."

Co. Donegal, February 21st, 1926.

"PROFITEERING."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Some weeks ago I read a letter in your paper, suggesting that we should refuse to buy when we knew that we were being overcharged for goods. The Government is always talking of taking steps to put a stop to "profiteering," but, since it has done nothing but talk, it is "up to" ourselves to do something. Could there not be something like a Housekeepers' Union, with inspectors to visit the towns, or to whom complaints could be made? This week I had to do some shopping in a town about five miles from where I usually get my things. I was charged 3d. *per* lb. for Irish rashers more than I generally pay and 4d. a stone more for flake meal. Even in the same town one often finds that this is the case. At present flour is 3d. *per* stone more in some shops than in others for the same brand. The shops will get all they can when the people are fools enough to give it to them.—Yours, etc.,

"Queen's County."

February 23rd, 1925

MODERN ART IN DUBLIN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have approached some of the exhibitors showing their works in the New Irish *Salon* Exhibition in Mills's Hall, Dublin, asking them if they would present a representative work of theirs to the Dublin Municipal Art Gallery. The following well known artists have generously agreed to give a picture on the condition that a new gallery will be built or commenced during the next year to house this addition to the existing collection:—Julius Olsson, R.A., P.R.O.I.; Paul Henry, Mrs. G. Henry, H. Davis Richter, R.I., R.O.I.; Dorothea Sharp, R.B.A.; Gerard de Witt, Charles W. Simpson, R.I., R.O.I.; Leo Whelan, R.H.A.; Lady Mabel M. Annesley and Jerome Connor, who will give four bronzes, valued at £2,000. It will be remembered that Sir John Lavery promised several of his works.

In addition to these artists, several citizens of Dublin interested in art have agreed to buy and present pictures. When it is realised that an offer like this is worth several thousand pounds, it cannot be taken lightly. I would be glad if patrons of art would collaborate and help in this scheme and kindly communicate with me.—Yours, etc.,

J. Crampton Walker.

38 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin,
February 23rd, 1926.

MADAME COSLETT-HELLER'S CONCERT.

AN EXCELLENT PROGRAMME.

Various features of the concert given by the pupils of Madame Coslett-Heller accounted for the very large audience in the Town Hall, Rathmines, last night. The artists contributing to the programme included many of the most popular figures on local concert platforms, but more than that the occasion brought once more prominently before the public a figure deservedly familiar to music lovers. It is many years now since Madame Coslett-Heller struck a daring note by taking a ladies' choir on a concert tour through the United States of America. Since then Madame Coslett-Heller has played a prominent part in the musical life of Dublin, and her gifts as a teacher have been reflected in the success of her pupils in Feis Ceoil and in other fields.

Last night's entertainment was a preliminary trial for the greater test which Madame Coslett-Heller has in view—namely, to take her concert party to London in a month's time for a concert in the Grotvian Hall. If the standard of the performance in London is equal to that of last night's work, then success is assured. The choice of songs alone showed a very discerning and delicate taste, and the method of grouping two or three items of contrasting styles afforded an excellent opportunity of judging the merits of the vocalists, and of gaining a clear indication of their teacher's methods in control, production and interpretation. Beethoven, Mozart, Moussorgsky, Brahms, Schubert, Hugo Wolf, with Kennedy, Fraser, Hughes, Caesar Franck and Bishop, afforded a wide and varying range of song interpretation. It is difficult to appraise individual work where all did so well. The Ladies' Octet, who sang a couple of Irish melodies as an opening item, were a pleasing combination. Some fine soprano singing was heard from Miss Nellie Porter and Mrs. Evelyn McElhinny—though the last-named did not appear altogether happy or quite note perfect in her German songs. Schubert's Lullaby was about the best thing she did. Miss Phyllis McGrath sang Hughes's "O men from the fields" very expressively, but hardly seemed to get the best out of Moussorgsky's "Hopak." In Miss Beryl Boothman and Miss Nan McCarron were heard two very striking contralto singers. Miss Boothman's voice was very rich and sonorous. Her singing of Beethoven's "Creation's Hymn" was striking. Mr. Patrick O'Toole was somewhat unhappy in Caesar Franck's "Panis Angelicus," both the tone and pace of which were too forced. In "So Sweet is She" (Bairstow), and "Open the door softly," he was more at ease, and the beauty of his *sotto voce* singing was much enjoyed. Mr. Thompson Dawson let his fine voice have full play in Koeneman's "When the King goes Forth." Mrs. John McDonagh in violin solos, and the Dublin Singers (Irene Browne, Beryl Boothman, Richard and Thompson Dawson) completed a splendid programme.

IRISH DISTRESSED LADIES' FUND.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Irish Distressed Ladies' Fund was held at their office, 6 Merrion square, Dublin, on Friday, the 19th inst., Mr. C. H. Chaytor in the chair. There were also present:—Miss Tottenham, Lady Moore, Miss Kenny, Madam MacDermot, Miss Whelan, Miss Bond, Lieutenant-Colonel Baillie and Lieutenant-Colonel Tottenham.

The minutes of the meeting held on the 15th ult. having been confirmed and the monthly pension list having been submitted, cheques for the month of March were ordered to be issued to the extent of £20.

The Chairman (Lord Wicklow) wrote regretting that he could not be present. Her Royal Highness the Princess Mary has kindly consented to become patroness of the fund, and Lord Wicklow was asked to convey the warm thanks of the committee to her. Correspondence having been ruled on, and grants sanctioned for £41, the committee adjourned.

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ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.

VISIT OF SIR HAMILTON HARTY.

The Royal Dublin Society's series of Chamber Music Recitals will conclude on Monday with two performances of Sir Hamilton Harty's Chamber Music Orchestra, consisting of fourteen players—the principal strings and wind of the Hallé Band. The first of the two performances will be given at 4 p.m. and the second at 6.30.

Sir Hamilton Harty, in arranging to bring his orchestra to Dublin next Monday, explained that they are engaged to play on Tuesday in the North of England, and must leave Dublin on Monday evening. On learning that a large number of members of the Society, who usually attend the evening recitals, would be disappointed if he could not give a second performance, Sir Hamilton agreed to do so, provided the Society undertook that the orchestra should reach Liverpool on Tuesday morning. The Society is much indebted to the British and Irish Steampacket Company for delaying the sailing of its Liverpool boat to enable the orchestra to give its second recital at 6.30 p.m.

THE DRINK QUESTION.

SCOTLAND NOT DOWNHEARTED: FREE STATE'S POSITION.

Referring to the need for a reduction of the number of public-houses in the Free State, the Very Rev. H. B. Kennedy, M.A., B.D., Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, speaking at a meeting in the Assembly Hall, Belfast, under the auspices of the Irish Temperance Alliance, yesterday, emphasised that in the Free State there was one public-house for every 230 of the population, compared with one for every 665 in Scotland.

The Rev. W. H. Watson, of Perth, said that the answer of Scotland to the "pussyfoots" was growing till it would demand that liquor should be swept out of his country for ever. Scotland was not downhearted, but would make a mightier effort yet for the salvation of her people. (Applause.)

SUSPENSION OF A HEALTH OFFICER.

INQUIRY IN LIMERICK.

Mr. P. Geraghty, Local Government Inspector, concluded an inquiry at the Town Hall, Limerick, yesterday, into the circumstances connected with the suspension from his office as Home Assistant Officer of Mr. Thomas Keane by the City Board of Health.

The evidence in support of the case for the Board was that, in the distribution of relief to a family named Hayes, Mr. Keane introduced politics.

In his evidence Mr. Keane, who received a high character as to his efficiency as an officer from the three city dispensary doctors, stated that he never introduced politics into his official duties. On the occasion in question what he did say was that probably politics might come into this case.

The findings will be announced by the Ministry.

"LIFE AND PEOPLE OF INDIA."

"Life and People of India" was the subject of a lecture delivered in the Parochial Hall, Temple road, Dublin, last night by Major-General L. C. Dunsterville, C.B., C.S.I. (of London). The lecturer gave an interesting account of the geography, history and races in India, and described the various religions, customs and languages. The lecture was illustrated by lantern slides. Mr. George B. Butler presided.

COLLEGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The College Historical Society will hold its weekly debate at 8 o'clock this evening in the Debating Hall of the Graduates' Memorial Buildings, Trinity College, Dublin. The motion for discussion is, "That the Advance of the Coloured Races is a Menace to Western Civilisation." The chair will be taken by Dr. Henry, who occupies the Chair of Afforestation in the National University of Ireland.

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ISSUE OF £7,000,000 STOCK.

The first dividend, being a full half-year's interest, will be payable on the 31st October, 1926.

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Trustees are authorised, under "The Trustee Act, 1925," to invest in this Stock, unless expressly forbidden by the instrument (if any) creating the trust.

The London County Council give notice that they are prepared to receive at the Bank of England applications for £7,000,000 £5 per Cent. London County Consolidated Stock, 1940-1960.

The money is required for Housing, Main Drainage, Education, Tramways, and other purposes.

The Stock will be consolidated with the £5 per Cent. London County Consolidated Stock, 1940-1960, already existing.

If not previously redeemed, the Stock will be repaid at par at the Bank of England on the 31st October, 1960, but the Council reserve to themselves the right, on giving three months' notice in the *London Gazette*, to redeem the Stock at par at any time on or after the 31st October, 1940.

The Stock is secured by a charge on the whole of the Land, Rents, Property, and Revenues of the Council, and on the County Fund and County Rate leviable by the Council upon the rateable property within the administrative County of London, and ranks equally with all London County Consolidated Stock and Bonds already created and issued. The annual assessable value of the County of London amounts approximately to £50,394,000, and a rate of one penny in the pound produces about £209,000.

The debt of the Council outstanding on the 31st December, 1925, consisted of Consolidated Stock and Bonds £88,111,900, and various other liabilities amounting to £21,998,310. On the other hand, the Council had assets applicable to the redemption of debt consisting of balances of loans advanced to and secured on the rates of other Metropolitan bodies, investments in Government Securities, surplus lands, and other moneys, amounting in the whole to about £51,104,000. The net debt of the Council may, therefore, be taken at approximately £59,006,000.

Under the statutes applicable to the Council a special fund, called the Consolidated Loans Fund, has been constituted. This fund is under the supervision of the Treasury, who satisfy themselves that the Council annually provide out of the County Rate, or other revenues of the Council, and pay into this fund the money necessary to provide for interest on and for a sinking fund sufficient to redeem all Consolidated Stock within the periods prescribed by Parliament. Out of the sinking fund thereby provided the Council undertake to allocate each year a sum equal to not less than one half of one per cent. on the nominal amount of Stock created under this prospectus, such sum to be applied in the following year in the purchase of Stock for cancellation if the price of the Stock is at or under par.

The books of the Stock are kept at the Bank of England, where all assignments and transfers are made. The Stock will be convertible, in due course, into Stock Certificates, to bearer, of the denominations of £100, £500 and £1,000, with Coupons attached, without payment of any fee.

Transfers and Stock Certificates are free of stamp duty.

Interest is paid half-yearly at the Bank of England, on the 30th April and 31st October, dividend warrants being transmitted by post.

The Bank of England are prepared to undertake the investment in this Stock of the dividends upon amounts of Stock less than £1,000 in the same manner and on the same terms as in Government Stock.

Applications, which must be accompanied by a deposit of £10 per cent., will be received at the Bank of England Loans Office, 5 and 6 Lombard street, E.C.3. In case of partial allotment the balance of the amount paid as deposit will be applied towards the payment of the first instalment, should there be a surplus after making that payment, such surplus will be refunded by cheque.

Applications may be for the whole or any part of the issue in multiples of £50. No allotment will be made for a less amount than £50 Stock.

Instalments may be paid up in full on or after the 24th March, 1926, under discount, at the rate of £3 per cent. per annum. In case of default in the payment of any instalment by its proper date the deposit and any instalments previously paid will be liable to forfeiture and the relative allotment to cancellation.

Scrip Certificates, to bearer, will be issued in exchange for the allotment letters. These Certificates, if fully paid, may be inscribed—i.e., converted into Stock—on or after 1st April, 1926, or they may be exchanged for Stock Certificates, to bearer, provided such exchange is effected not later than 30th September, 1926.

A commission of 5/- per £100 Stock will be paid to bankers and stockbrokers on allotments made in respect of applications bearing their stamp.

Prospectuses and application forms may be obtained at the Bank of England Loans Office, 5 and 6 Lombard street, E.C.3, or at any of the Branches of the Bank; at the Westminster Bank, Ltd. (the Treasurer of the Council), Lothbury, or at any of its Branches; of Messrs. Mullens, Marshall, Steer, Lawford and Co., 13 George street, Mansion House, E.C.4; or at the Office of the London County Council.

The list of applications will be closed on or before Friday, the 26th February, 1926.

By Order, C. D. JOHNSON, Comptroller of the Council.

London County Council, The County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1.

23rd February, 1926.

THIS FORM OF APPLICATION MAY BE USED.

£5 PER CENT. LONDON COUNTY CONSOLIDATED STOCK, 1940-1960. ISSUE OF £7,000,000 STOCK AT £99 10/- PER CENT.

To the London County Council, c/o Bank of England Loans Office, 5 and 6 Lombard street, E.C.3.

I/we hereby request you to allot to .... in accordance with the terms of the Prospectus, dated the 23rd February, 1926 (a) £............ say .... pounds, of the above-named Stock, and I/we hereby engage to pay the instalments as they shall become due on any allotments that may be made in respect of this application, as provided by the said Prospectus. The sum of £............ being the amount of the required deposit—(b)—namely, £10 for every £100 of Stock applied for—is enclosed.

Signature ....

Name of Applicant (in full) ....

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(State title, if any, or whether Mr., Mrs., or Miss)

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Name ....

Address ....

Date .... February, 1926.

PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

(a) Applications must be for not less than £50, and must be for multiples of £50.

(b) Where applications on behalf of several persons are made through one agent at the same time one cheque only for the total deposit is necessary, but in all such cases both the applications and the cheque should be enclosed in one covering envelope. Cheques should be made payable to "Bearer," not to "Order," and should be crossed thus

Bank of England, a/c London County Council Loan.

The List of Applications will be Closed on or before FRIDAY, the 26th FEBRUARY, 1926.

COMPANY NOTICES.

BELFAST AND COUNTY DOWN RAILWAY COMPANY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE PROPRIETORS of this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S TERMINUS, QUEEN'S QUAY, BELFAST, on THURSDAY, the 25th day of FEBRUARY, 1926, at Half-past Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to transact the General Business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company WILL BE CLOSED on and from THURSDAY, the 11th day of February, 1926, until after the Meeting.

(By Order of the Directors),
H. E. MELLOR, Secretary.
Queen's Quay, Belfast,
29th January, 1926.

BRITISH-AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND TO HOLDERS OF ORDINARY AND PREFERENCE SHARE WARRANTS TO BEARER.

Notice is hereby given that the Directors have declared a second interim dividend on the Ordinary Shares for the year from the 1st October, 1925, to the 30th September, 1926, of Tenpence per Share, free of British income tax at 3/3¾ in the £, payable on the 31st March, 1926.

Holders of Share Warrants to Bearer for Ordinary Shares will be entitled to be paid the said interim dividend on or after the said 31st day of March, 1926, at the Office of the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, 32 Lombard street, London, E.C.3. Coupon No. 110 must be left for examination at the Office of the said Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, 32 Lombard street, E.C.3, three clear business days (excluding Saturday) before payment is made.

Notice is also given that the Directors have declared a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the Preference Shares for the half-year from the 1st October, 1925, to 31st March, 1926. The said dividend (less British income tax at the rate of 3/3 in the £)—that is to say, 5.025 pence per share net—is payable on the 31st March, 1926. Holders of Share Warrants to Bearer for Preference Shares will be entitled to be paid the said dividend on or after the said 31st March, 1926, at the Office of the National Provincial Bank, Limited, Savoy Court, Strand, London, W.C.2. Coupon No. 45 must be left for examination at the Office of the said National Provincial Bank, Limited, Savoy Court, Strand, W.C.2, three clear business days (excluding Saturday) before payment is made.

Dated 23rd February, 1926.
By Order,
A. M. RICKARDS, Secretary.
Westminster House, 7 Millbank, S.W.1.

FINANCIAL NOTES AND NEWS.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN DISAPPOINTING.

GUINNESS STILL FALLING.

There was a most disappointing market for public securities on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and many local shares were on offer without any reasonable support being declared. Trade reports continue poor, and balance sheets now appearing, covering the operations of last year, are, with few exceptions, unsatisfactory. The Funds—British and Local—were firm, and often harder, as investment money just now finds its way mostly into the safest, or gilt-edged, section of securities. The Bank market was the turn better, but with very few transactions. The market in Guinness Ord. was weaker than for some time past, and the price gave way all day, and closed dull at a fresh fall of nearly £1 a share. Distillery shares also were on offer. Marconis were quietly dull. Among Rails Great Southern issues were dull and lower. Great Northern issues were rather better. Trams were firm. Dublin United Ord. were held for 6⅞ x.d., while the Pref. recovered to 8 x.d. Alliance Gas shares eased, but an advance was quoted for the 4 p.c. Deb. stock. Grand Canal shares were wanted. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were entirely neglected, but buyers of Parent Trust Pref. were rather conspicuous. Rolls Royce shares were again wanted, but did not offer in this market. Textiles were weaker, with Courtaulds under realisation sale pressure for the other side at a substantial setback. Other Textiles were offered also at lower levels. Tobaccos were the turn lower. Chartered fell further. Yam Seng Rubber shares were steady. Oils remain sellers.

LONDON IRREGULAR.

RUBBERS AND TEXTILES WEAK.

The volume of business passing in the London Stock markets as a whole yesterday showed no material expansion, but an irregular tendency generally characterised dealings, and many issues were marked lower at the close of the day. Business in the Gilt-edged market was checked yesterday morning by the underwriting of a new issue by the L.C.C., of £7,000,000 in 5 p.c. stock, redeemable 1940-60. The issue price will be 99½, and the new scrip will rank with the existing 5 p.c. stock after payment of the first dividend. British Funds displayed an easier tendency on the news of this issue, and although they hardened later, final quotations were still distinctly lower. Rubber eased further on the weakness of the raw material, and, with a few exceptions, closing figures were all appreciably lower. A heavy tone prevailed in Textiles, Courtaulds suffering a reaction, while others also suffered losses.

AUSTRALIAN MINES WATER SUPPLY.

A Sydney telegram states that the Government has arranged to supply water from the Umberumberka reservoir in order to enable the Broken Hill Mines to work half-time until March 13th, after which the Government hopes that adequate arrangements will be made to transport sufficient supplies by train from Darling River.

RUBBER DOWN TO 2s. 3d. PER LB.

There seems to be no limit to the fall in rubber, which was down to 2s. 3d. yesterday, a fresh fall of 1½d. per lb. Naturally prices in the share market were lower. The highest price reached by rubber was 4s. 8d. in December last. In January the price had fallen to 2s. 7¾d. It will be noted that the fall is not now at the same rapid rate, and in all probability the market will turn before the speculators get the price down to 2s. At that figure, however, the present prices of sound rubber shares are quite reasonable; but most of the recent "boom" flotations are out of the running.

IRISH RAILWAY TRAFFICS.

For the first week since the completion of amalgamation the Great Southern traffic receipt from "passengers, parcels, mails, etc.," shows an increase. The sum is only £425, but, deducted from the drop of £3,999 in "merchandise and live-stock," it leaves the total fall last week at £3,574, a greatly reduced total compared with last year.

BELFAST WATER LOAN.

Allotment letters in respect of the recently issued Belfast City and District Water 5 per cent. Loan were posted during the week-end, and show that the amount was subscribed about twice over, applicants receiving 50 per cent. of the amount asked for. The total of the Loan was £500,000, but of this only £266,060 was new money, holders of £233,940 of the 3½ per cent. Stock maturing on 1st April next having the right of conversion into the new Stock. Dealings commenced in the new Stock, and a premium of ⅜ was established.

SAFETY ON THE L.M.S.

It was stated at Euston on Monday that 502,932,982 passengers were carried on the London, Midland and Scottish Railway during 1925 without a single hitch. Even this huge figure, however, representing over 1,400,000 passengers a day, is a slight decrease on the total of the previous year. Over 168,000,000 journeys were made in respect of season ticket holders. Excursionists and week-end passengers numbered nearly 83,000,000, while tickets issued to workmen reached a total of 107,508,875, or rather more than one-fifth of the whole traffic. First-class passengers showed an increase of 78,884 over those for 1924. "Seconds," it is interesting to note, dropped by about one-third and numbered only 26,000 for the year.

SELLING OF CONVERSION LOAN.

As on previous occasions when the price of Conversion 3½ per cent. Stock has fallen back, the weakness in the price of that Stock on Monday in contrast with the steadiness of the rest of the market gave rise to the question as to whether a new issue of the Stock is about to be made. So far as could be gathered, there is no reason to expect an early new issue of Conversion Stocks. The real reason for the decline was some heavy selling, not very skilfully handled, believed to originate in the provinces. As to the reason for the selling, the suggestion made in the market was that the Stock was being sold full of dividend to avoid payment of super-tax, point being given to this view by reason of the fact that the price will go ex div. after the close of business this evening.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Eagle Star, £8 10/9; Guardian, 7¼, ⅛; London and Lancashire, 20¼, ⅛; London Assurance, 11, £10 19/3; Northern Assurance, 13¼, ⅛, ¼; Prudential A Shares, 23¼, ½, ⅛; Royal Insurance, 31½, ⅝; Scottish Union, 10¼, ⅛; World Auxiliary, 22/-, 1/6, 3d.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Alliance New, 16⅛; Caledonian, 15¼; Guardian, 8; London and Lancashire, 21; London Assurance, 10⅞; Norwich Union, 260/6; Royal Insurance, 31½, ⅛; Sea, 3⅛.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors quietly firm. Rolls Royce keep good. Crossleys better at 7/6 on pending capital reconstruction. Triumphs easy. Dunlops weakened again. Austins, 6/9; do. Ltd., 5 dis.; Bluemels, 39/9; Components, 6/6; Dennis, 69/6; Enfields, 32/-; Humbers, 41/6; Lucas, 78/-; Napiers, 38/-; Rolls Royce, 36/3; Rovers, 11/-; Singers, 43/-; S.T.D., 4/-; Standards, 38/9; Swifts, 6/-; Triumphs, 31/6; Dunlops, 23/9; Parent Defd., 34/6.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles dull, with many declines. Bleachers, 73/6-74/-; Calicos, 32/6-33/-; Dyers, 50/6-51/6; Cotton, 57/-58/-; Spinners, 47/6-48/6; "Slubbers," 7/3-7/6; Coats, 62/-63/-; Ship Canal, 8⅜-8½; Velvets, 21/9-22/-; Amalgamated Cottons, 7/-7/3; Dunlops, 23/6-24/-; Courtaulds, 137/6-140/-; Hoyles, 32/-32/6; Hollins, 22/9-23/-.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

At the wool sales held at Sydney yesterday 9,773 bales were offered, of which 9,211 were sold. Private sales consisted of 419 bales. The selection was good. There was good general inquiry, America operating strongly in suitable lines. French bidding was keen in superfine descriptions. Yorkshire, German, and Japanese buyers gave useful support. Satisfactory clearances were effected, and values were fully equal to those of the previous day. Greasy merino realised 28½d.

At the wool sales held at Melbourne yesterday 8,237 bales were offered, practically all of which were sold. Prices were fully maintained, especially for good merinos. Comebacks and fine crossbreds were very firm in sellers' favour. The highest prices were:—Merino, 28½d.; comeback, 29½d.

The French Chamber will discuss the Locarno agreements to-morrow

LONDON MOVEMENTS.

The volume of business transacted in the gilt-edged market yesterday was restricted by the underwriting of a new issue by the L.C.C., and a distinctly easier tendency was manifest during the early hours. Later in the day, however, quotations displayed a firmer front, but initial losses were not entirely regained. Consols closed ¼ easier at 55⅝, while among War Loans the Fives shed ⅛ to 101⅜. Funding Loans dropped ⅛ to 88, and Victory Bonds at 92¼ x.d. were also ⅛ easier. Local Loans went off to 64, or ½ lower. Indias, however, maintained their higher levels, while 5½ p.c. Treasury Bonds at 102½ were ⅛ higher. Among Colonial Government Stocks Ceylon 6 p.c. at 108 were a point to the good.

Business was extremely quiet in the Foreign Government Stock market, but, with a couple or so exceptions, a generally steady tone was evident. Brazilian issues continued dull, and the Funding Bonds went off to 90, or a point easier. Chinese 4½ p.c. 1898 at 75 were also a point lower, while Turkish Unified shed ½ to 17⅞.

RAILS FIRMER.

A somewhat firmer tone was manifest in Home Rails, and, with the exception of North-Easterns, where further declines were registered, slightly higher figures were recorded. Great Western Ord. regained the previous day's loss to 91, while Southerns continued on the up-grade, the "A" shares gaining ½ to 44, and the "B" shares rose a further point to 10. Among North-Easterns the Def. Ord. rallied the turn to 19, or ⅛ better, but the 5 p.c. Pref. Ord. lost ½ to 57½, while the 4 p.c. 1st and 2nd Prefs. were both a point lower at 67 and 62 respectively.

Among Colonial and Foreign Rails Canadian Pacifics gained ground to 164, or a point better, while Antofagasts Ord. at 95½ were also a point higher. San Paulo Ord. were a good market, and an improvement of 2 points to 184 was recorded. Argentine Great Western, on the other hand, dropped ½ to 83, as did Cordoba Central to 27½. Entre Rios at 54 and Leopoldina at 38 were also both ½ lower.

RUBBER SHARES WEAK.

A weak tone prevailed in the Rubber Share market yesterday, owing to a further decline in the quotation for the raw material and the general slackness of business. Price movements were fairly numerous, and the vast majority of alterations were again in the downward direction. A dull and heavy tone ruled in the commodity market, and quotations went lower. Spot to March sold 2s. 3½d. back to 2s. 3d., and April to June fetched 2s. 3½d., 2s. 2¼d., and then 2s. 2¾d. per pound. July-September, after opening at 2s. 3d., closed no better than 2s. 2d. per pound, while October-December, which commenced business at 2s. 2d. per pound, went back to 2s. 1½d. per pound. In the share market Java Amalgamated went off to 45s. 6d., or 1s. 4½d. lower, while Langkat Sumatra shed 1s. 1½d. to 43s. 7½d. Manchester North Borneo went off to 39s. 4½d., or 2s. 6d. lower, while P.P.K. Ceylon dropped 1s. 3d. to 37s. 6d. Serdang Central eased to 45s., or 1s. 3d. lower. Sialang dropped 1s. 4½d. on the day, while Tandjong, at 71s., and Tanjong Malim, at 42s. 6d., were 2s. 1½d. and 1s. 10½d. lower, respectively. Tebrau lost 2s. 3d., and United Sua Betong 1s. 3d. on the day's business. Baru and Broome Selangor both shed 1s. 1½d., while Lendu and Ratanui were 2s. 6d. and 1s. 6d. lower, respectively. Bah Lias, on the other hand, registered a slight recovery to 50s. 7½d., or 4½d. better, while Eastern Trust jumped 1s. 10½d. to 48s. 4½d. Straits Rubber were another good spot, and here an improvement of 2s. 6d. was registered to 27s. 6d. Sumatra Consols gained 1s. 10½d. to 43s. 9d.

TEA SHARES IRREGULAR.

An irregular tendency ruled in the Tea share market yesterday, while the volume of business was in rather small lines. Price changes were fairly numerous, but the majority of movements were in the downward direction. Brahmapootra recovered the better part of their loss of the previous day, and the closing level was 1/16 above that of Monday at 36 1/16. Amalgamated Estates, on the other hand, went back to 41⅝, or ⅛ lower. Ceylon Plantations dropped ⅛ to 6 13/16, and Consolidated Tea and Lands at 32 1/16 were also ⅛ down. Imperial Ceylon went back rather sharply to 46s. 9d., or 1s. 9d. lower, and Lunuva shed 1s. to 54s. 6d.

OIL SHARES DULL.

Dealers in the Oil share market yesterday again experienced a lean time, public interest being almost non-existent, while professional operators were doing little. Absence of demand, rather than any pronounced selling pressure, was responsible for the lower prices quoted for the recognised leaders. Mexican Eagles came on offer in the afternoon, the Ord. falling 4½d. to 18s. 4½d., the 8 p.c. Part. Prefs. losing 6d. at 16s. 3d., and the First Prefs. weakening to 15s. 4½d. As regards Venezuelans, British Controlled, which kept around 9s. 10½d. for the greater part of the day, were sold towards the close, it being reported that financial difficulties had arisen in other exchanges. The market in the shares is still extremely sensitive, and the report led to the shares being offered freely. At the close the Common shares registered a decline of 6d. at 9s. 6d., and the Pref. were 7½d. down at 11s. 4½d.

INDUSTRIALS DULL.

Public interest in Industrials was at a low ebb, and, with the professional element sellers for choice, a dull tone prevailed. New appeals for capital were factors detracting attention from old issues. Throughout the day a trickle of selling orders depressed Courtaulds, notwithstanding the fact that the directors' report and detailed accounts were on the point of issue. Long after hours the figures became available. A new loss of ⅛ to 6 13/16 left them an unsteady spot. On the other hand, Snias ruled distinctly firm at 65s. 6d., touching 65s. 9d. and having a brisk business. Grouts improved to 2 11/16, but Wardels were never better than 3⅛. Renewed support for Bulmer Rayons helped the Pref. forward to 13s. 6d., and the Def. to 3s. 6d. British Visada Def. changed at 3s. 10½d. More as a precautionary measure than the result of selling pressure, the older Textiles were marked down, Sewing Cottons and Fine Spinners by 1s. to 57s. 6d. and 48s. respectively, and Bleachers by 6d. to 73s. 6d. The tone was dull throughout, Dyers losing 6d. to 50s. 6d., Hoyles a like sum to 32s., with Coats and Calicos a few pence easier. Foodstuffs and Caterers passed a quiet day. A.B.C.'s were dull at 26s. 9d., but Spiers and Pond rose 6d. to 28s. 6d. Van Den Bergh "B" Pref. gained 1/16 to 1 15/16, Maypole Def. were barely steady at 6s. 1½d., but Anton Jurgens were wanted and spurted sharply to 140. Crosse and Blackwell issues were subdued. Wireless issues remained out of favour, and Accessories Burndept Pref. further recovered to 16s., with the Def., higher at 2s. 7½d.

Profits were secured on Carreras, and, although changing hands freely, they closed with a net loss of ⅜ at 11⅛, with the "A" shares unsteady at 11⅝. B.A.T.'s, whose usual quarterly dividend of 10d., tax free, is announced, were also a falling market, the final quote of 108s. leaving them 9d. lower on balance. "Imps" lost 3d. to 101s. Sellers of Newspapers were in evidence, and several declines occurred. Trading in Motors was on a small scale, and Rolls lost part of their overnight gain, receding 6d. to 36s.; Tillings held at 55s., and Dennis at 70s. The reconstruction proposals did not attract much attention, but Crossleys looked a better market at 7s. 6d., and Willys Overland Pref. were firm at 6s. 6d. Austin Debs. were sticky at 5 discount. Among Miscellaneous descriptions, Swedish Match "B" were a firm spot, advancing to 12 1/16, with the "A" shares in quiet request at 12. Dunlops came on offer and fell 6d. to 23s. 9d., and United Alkali were sold from the North and closed ⅛ down at 1 1/16. Spratt's Patent gained that fraction to 2⅛.

The chief feature among Breweries was a fall of 5 to 695 in Guinness, small lines changing at 690. Watney Def. continued a firm market at 262½, with buyers paying up to 264 for some fair parcels. There was a fair business in Distillers and on provincial inquiry they gained 9d. to 56s. 3d.; Glasgow Bonding ruled firm at 25s. 6d. Dull conditions prevailed among Steel and Engineering issues, and no important movements occurred. Dormans were less active at 10s. 6d., Cargo Fleet looked a better market at the same level. Interest chiefly centred in Harland and Wolff Pref., an investment demand being encountered, but on balance they were unchanged at 14s. 9d. Banking shares were devoid of feature. Insurances were dull. In Shipping a fall of ½ was noted in Indo-China Def. to 6½.

DUBLIN PRICE CHANGES.

GUINNESS WEAK. RAILS IRREGULAR. TEXTILES FLAT, ESPECIALLY COURTAULDS.

Government National 5 p.c. Sterling Loan rose ⅛ to 97⅞, and Land Bonds 4½ p.c. ⅛ to 91, while Compensation 5 p.c. repeated 94.

British Funds were steady, but Consols exceptionally eased ⅛ further to 55⅜. War Loan 5 p.c. rose 1/16 to 101 1/16, ⅝, 1/16, and Irish Land 3 p.c. repeated 62⅞.

Banks were harder. Bank Stock rose ¼ to 275, and Nationals 1/16 to 20 1/16, while Munster and Leinsters repeated 7.

In Breweries and Distilleries, business was confined to Guinness Ord. Shares, which were a weak market all day. The opening price was a further 1/16 lower at 69⅜, and then 69½ followed, while at the later market the quotation slipped back another ½ to 69, or 11/16 fall on the day.

Grand Canal Ord. Shares were buyers, but did not offer.

Marconi Ord. fell 1½d. to 22s. 10½d.

Among Home Rails, Great Northern Ord. rose 11/16 to 30¼ x.d., and the Guaranteed Stock was again called 50 to 52, or 1½ over previous business done level, while the Pref. Stock repeated 41½ x.d. Great Southern Ord. gave way ¼ to 19½, and the Debs. ½ to 55, while the Pref. repeated 35½.

In Drapery Shares, Webb and Co. repeated 2s. 6d.

In Trams, Dublin United Pref. rose a further ⅛ to 8 x.d., and the Ord. were held for 6⅞ x.d., against 6 11/16 the previous price.

Alliance Gas fell 1/16 to 7, but the Debs. rose 1 to 62.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. were offered, but did not quote. Parent Trust Pref. rose 6d. to 14s. 4½d.

Manufacturing Shares were particularly idle and dull. Courtaulds opened 2s. 6d. lower at 139s., and later fell back to 138s., 138s. 3d., 138s. 1½d. Bleachers gave way 1s. 6d. to 73s. 3d., and Dyers 3d. to 51s. Coats issues were neglected. Cottons and Spinners were on sale without so quoting. British-American Tobaccos eased 3d. to 109s. x.d., and Imperials 1½d. to 101s. 6d. x.d., after touching 101s. 4½d.

In Trading, etc., Chartered fell 10½d. to 25s. 3d., while Yam Seng Rubber repeated 6s. 4½d. x.d., and *Irish Times* Pref. 71s.

British Controlled Oilfields Common fell 1½d. to 9s. 9d., and Roneo 10 p.c. Cumulative Pref. realised 25s.

BUSINESS DONE:

National Loan.(97⅞)	97⅞	Dublin Trams..(6¾)	6⅞a
Compensation Stock (94)	94	Do. Pref.........(7⅞)	8
Land Bonds....(90½)	91	Alliance Gas......(7⅛)	7
Consols ....(55½)	55⅜	Do. Deb.........(61)	*62
5% War Ln.(101¼)	101⅛, ⅛, ⅛	Webb (J. H.)..(2/6)	*2/6
3% Land ......(62⅞)	62⅞	Bleachers ...(74/9)	73/3
Bank Stk..(274½)	*275c	Dyers ....(51/3)	51/-
Mun. & Lein.........(7)	7	Courtaulds.(141/6)	139/-, 8/- 8/3 8/1½
National......(20¼)	20⅛	B.A.T.............(109/3)	109/-
Guinness.(69⅛)	69⅜ + 69	Imp. Tob.(101/7½)	101/6, /4½ /6
Marconi s..(23/-)	22/10½	Yam Seng.....(6/4½)	6/4½
G.N. Ord.......(29⅜)	30⅛	Chartered..(26/1½)	*25/3
Do. Pref.........(41½)	41½	Irish Times 5½% (71/-)	*71/-
G.S. Ord.....(19¾)	*19½	Roneo 10% Pref.......	25/-
Do. Pref.......(35½)	35½	Controlled Oil Com...	9/9
Do. Deb........(55½)	55		

* Odd lot, b bid, a asked, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount	6 p.c.	Dec. 3, 1925.
Deposit	2½ p.c.	Dec. 3, 1925.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	March 1	March 15
Mining ticket	March 2	March 16
General ticket	March 3	March 17
Account day	March 4	March 18

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange was firm. In Bank shares, Northern Bank "A" were dealt in at 5 11/16 and "B" Shares at 2⅞. In Government stocks the 5 per cent. War Loan changed hands at 101⅛ and 101⅜, and 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan at 76⅛. In Local Boards, Belfast Corporation 5 per cent. 1945 Stock was done at 99½, and Belfast Harbour Stock at 69½. Railway stocks were idle and unchanged. In Miscellaneous, an exceptional lot of Inglis Ord. were dealt in at 51s. Lever Bros. 7 per cent. brought 20s. 6d., Dunlop Rubbers 24s., and Imperial Tobacco Ord. 101s. 3d. A transaction in Rolls-Royce at 35s. on 22nd inst. was recorded, and business was also done yesterday at 36s.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	55⅝-55⅞—¼
War Ln. 3½%	77-77½*
do. 4½%	95-96
do. 5%	101⅜-101⅝—⅛
do. 4% (Tax Free)	101⅜-101⅞
Fund'g L'n	87¾-88¼—⅛
Victory Bds	92-92½*—⅛
3½% Conv. Ln.	76-76⅛
4½% Conv. Ln.	96-96½
5½ Treas. Bds.	102⅛-102⅜+⅛
Irish Lnd. 2¾%	57-59
India 3%	58½-59⅛
do. 3½%	68½-69⅛
do. 5½%	102-103
do. 7%	104-106
Local Lns.	63½-64½—½
Sudan 5½%	107-109

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Aust. Com. 5½%	100-102
do. 6%	101-103*
Brit. Col. 4½ '41	92-94
Canada 4%	89-91
Cape 3½ Cons.	80-82
Ceylon 6%	107-109+1
N.S.W. 4½ '33-7	98-100
do. 5½ 1922-7	100-102
do. 6½% 1930-40	102-4*
N. Zeal'd 4, '29	96-98
Nigeria 6%	112-114
Q'sland 4, '40-60	81-83
do. 6% 30-'40	101-103
S. Africa 4% Cns.	84-86*
do. 6%	103-105
S.A'stral'n 4, '40-60	81-3
do. 6½%	102-104*
Victoria 4, 40-60	83-85
do. 6½% 1922-5	100-2
W. Aus 5% '35-45	98-100
do. 6% 1930-40	101-103

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer.	6⅞-7⅛
Australasia	13⅞-14⅛
Bank N.S.W.	42-43*
do. N.Z.	2⅞-3⅛*
Barclays A	7½-7⅝*
Brit. Overseas	3⅛-3⅜
Can. of Com.	46-47
Char. of India	21-21¾
Hong Kong	127-1 0
Lloyds	85/0-86/*
Midland	8⅞-8⅞*
Nat. Dis. B	8¾-9⅛
Nat. Prov. (£4)	12⅝-12⅞—1/16
Royal of Can.	81-83*
Stand. S.A.	11⅜-11⅝+⅛
Un. Australia	14⅜-14⅞
Westminster	18⅝-18⅞

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—Feb. 15				
100	Argentine 1886	99	101*	
79¾	Do. 4 p.c. Rescissions	78	80	
93	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	92	94	
55	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	56	58	
90¾	Do. Funding, 1908	89	91	—1
82½	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	81	83	
92	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	92	94	
74¾	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	74	76	—1
65¾	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	65	67	
105¾	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	105	107	
81⅞	Egyptian Unified	81	83	
12¾	French Loan	12	13*	
10	Do. 4 p.c.	9½	10½	
103¾	German 7 p.c.	103	104	
92¾	Greek Loan	91½	92½	
16	Italian Rentes	14⅝	16½*	
89	Japan 4 p.c., 1905	88	90	
92¾	Do. 6 p.c., 1924	92	93	
42½	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	40	50	
47	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	40	50	
5⅛	Peruvian Corporation	5	5½	
39½	Do. Pref.	39½	40½	
101	Do. Deb.	100	102	
30⅛	Portuguese 3 p.c.	29	31	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	65	70	
17⅞	Turkish Unified	17⅝	18⅛	—⅛
65⅛	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	65	66	

BRITISH RAILS.

88¾	Great Western	90½	91½	+⅛
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	94	96	
75¾	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	76¾	77⅛	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	74	76	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	97	99	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	72	74	
60¼	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	57	58	—½
20¾	Do. Def. Ord.	18¾	19¼	+⅛
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	66	68	—1
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	61	63	—1
68¾	Metropolitan	68	69	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	90	93	
47¾	Do. District	47	48	
77½	Southern Pref. Ord.	78½	79½	
43½	Do. Def. Ord.	45½	46½	
40½	Do. "A"	43½	44½	+½
8	Do. "B"	9½	10½	+1
2¾	Underground Electric	2⅛	2⅜	
99¾	Do. Income Bonds	19	101	
105	Do. 6 p.c. Deb.	104	106	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

91½	Antofagasta	94½	96½	+1
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	82	84	—½
—	Bahia Blanca	80	82	
—	Brazil Railway Common	⅛	⅜	
91½	Buenos Ayres Great S.	90	92	
84	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	83	85	
81	Buenos Ayres & W.	81	83	
160½	Canadian Pacific	163	165	+1
71½	Central Argentine	69½	71½	
76	Central Uruguay	77	79	
27½	Cordoba Central	27	28	—½
76	Do. 1st Pref.	75½	77½	
46	Do. 2nd Pref.	45½	47½	
54	Entre Rios	53	55	—½
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	83½	85½	
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb.	49	51	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	76	78	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	77	78*	
38½	Leopoldina	37	39	—½
6	Mexican Rails	5½	6½	
20	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	19	21	
9½	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	9	11	
180	San Paulo Ord.	182	186	+2
87½	United Havana	85	87	—½

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	134	136
—	Baltimore	94	95
—	Chesapeake	121	123
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	13	14½
37½	Erie	37	39
—	Do. 1st Pref.	44	46
—	New York Ontario	27	29
118½	Southern Common	117	119
—	Do. Pref.	93	93*
—	Southern Pacific	104	106
152½	Union Pacific	152	154

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

17/9	Allsopp £1 Shares	16	18	
89½	Do. £5 p.c. Pref.	88	93*	
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	82	86	
45/6	Do. Ord.	45	47½*	
55/0	Distillers Ord.	55/9	56/9	+0/9
720	Guinness	685	705*	—5
—	Do. Pref.	116	121*	
21/6	Peter Walker Ord.	22/0	23/0	
45/6	South African Breweries	43/6	47/0	
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	21/0	22/0	
260	Watney Combe Def.	260	265	

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

27/3	Aerated Bread	26/3	27/3	—0/3
45/0	Bovril Def.	44/6	45/6	
3/3	Crosse and Blackwell	3/0	4/0	
15/0	Lipton	15/0	16/0	
33/9	Lovell and Christmas	1⅝	1⅞	
3⅛	Lyons (J.)	3⅞	4	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	22/9	23/9	
6/4½	Maypole Def.	6/0	6/6	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	1	1⅛	
2⅛	Spratt's Patent	2⅛	2⅜	+⅛
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	19/0	20/0	
1⅝	Van Den Berghs	1⅝	2	
—	Do. Pref.	4½	5	

IRON AND STEEL.

M.U.—Feb. 15.				
11/3	Armstrong (W. G.)	10/6	11/6	
8/6	Cammell Laird	8/0	9/0	
9/9	Dorman Long	10/0	11/0	
13/0	John Brown	13/0	14/0	
8/0	Do. (15/- paid)	8/0	9/0	
14/0	Pease and Partners	13/3	14/3	—0/3
40/0	South Durham Steel	2⅛	2⅜	
30/9	Siemens	30/9	31/3	—0/3
8/0	United Steel	8/3	8/3	
8/0	Vickers Ord.	7/6	8/0	

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

—	Aboukir Land	1⅛	1⅜	
25/0	Argentine Land Invest.	1⅛	1⅜	
24/0	Do. Southern Land	1⅛	1⅜	
8/0	B.N.B. Land	1⅛	1⅜	
22/9	Forestal Land	23/6	24/6	
4⅛	Hudson's Bay Ord.	4⅛	4⅜	+1/16
8/0	Pekin Syndicate	7/0	8/0	
24/0	Rio Negro Lands	1⅛	1⅜	
8/8	Sudan Plantations	8⅛	8⅜	—1/16

NEWSPAPERS.

6⅛	Assd. Newspapers Def.	6⅛	6⅜	—1/16
24/9	Allied News Ord.	23/9	24/9	—0/3
6⅛	Daily Mirror Ord.	6⅛	6⅜*	—1/16
3½	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	3⅜	3⅝*	—1/16

NITRATES.

17⅛	Alianza	17	18
27/0	Lagunas Nitrate	24/0	26/0
6⅛	Lautaro Nitrate	6⅜	6⅝
2⅛	Liverpool Nitrate	2⅛	2⅜
3⅛	London Nitrate	3	3⅛
27/0	Rosario Nitrate	26/6	27/6
2⅛	Santiago Nitrate	2	2⅛
12/3	Tarapaca Nitrate	11/6	12/6

OILS.

3⅛	Anglo-American	3⅜	3⅝	—1/16
2⅛	Anglo-Ecuadorian	2⅛	2⅜	—1/16
1⅛	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅛	1⅜	
25/3	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	75/0	25/4	—0/1½
25/1½	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	25/10½	26/4½	—0/1½
4⅛	Do. Ord., issued 3⅛ p.c.	4	4⅛	—1/16
93¼	Do. 8 p.c. Deb.	102½	103½	
2⅛	Apex Trinidad	2⅛	2⅜	—1/16
1⅛	Attock	1⅛	1⅜	
⅞	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	⅞	1⅛	
7/3	British Burmah (8/-)	7/3	7/9	
11/4	British Controlled	9/4½	9/7½	—0/6
12/4½	Do. Pref.	11/3	11/6	—0/7½
5⅛	Burmah	5⅛	5⅜	—1/16
28/4½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	28/1½	28/7½	
1/10½	Caltex	1/8	1/9	—0/1½
3⅛	Eagle Transport	3⅛	3⅜*	
101½	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	101	102	
102½	Do. Bearer	102	103	
15/0	Kern River (10/-)	15/0	15/6	—0/3
4⅛	Lago	4⅛	4⅜	—1/16
6⅛	Lobitos	6⅛	6⅜	—1/16
18/3	Mexican Eagle	18/1½	18/7½	—0/4½
16/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	16/0	16/6	—0/6
15/4½	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.	15/1½	15/7½	—0/1½
7/3	North Caucasian (10/-)	6/3	7/3	
2/6	Orotuche (4/- sh. f.p.)	2/6	2/9	
10/0	Phoenix	10/10½	10/4½	+0/1½
33⅛	Royal Dutch	33⅛	33⅜	—⅛
4⅛	Shell Transport	4⅛	4⅜	—1/16
9⅛	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅛	9⅜	
25/7½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	25/0	25/6*	
—	Spies (10/-)	1/0	1/6	
11/3	Steaua Romana	11/0	11/6	
7/9	Tankers Pref.	7/0	8/3	
7/9	Trinidad Central	8/0	8/6	
2⅛	Trinidad Lease	2⅛	2⅜	
7/0	United Brit. Trinidad	6/10½	7/1½	
6/3	Ural Caspian	6/0	6/6	
3⅛	V.O.C. Holdings	3⅛	3⅜	+1/16
3⅛	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	3⅛	3⅜	+1/16

RUBBERS.

3/6	Amal. Rubber Est.	3/3½	+0/0½
35/9	Anglo-Dutch	53/9	—0/4½
8/1⅛	Anglo-Java	7/9	—0/0½
1⅛	Anglo-Malay	37/3	—0/3
8/9	Beriam Cons.	8/3	
6/1½	Bukit Mertajam	5/7½	—0/0½
4/0	Bukit Sembawang	3/9	
2⅛	Buntar	26/3	
2⅛	Damansara	27/0	
2⅛	Grand Central	41/9	—0/6
2⅛	Highlands	51/7½	—0/7½
30/7½	Jugra Land	28/4½	—0.6
5/0	Kamuning	4/9	
9/9	Kepong	9/6	+0/1½
9⅛	Kuala Lumpur	98/9	—3/9
2⅛	Kuala Muda	43/9	
2⅛	Labu	53/9	
2⅛	Linggi	49/1½	—0/10½
6/6	London Asiatic	6/0	—0/0¾
4⅛	Malacca	76/3	—0/7½
47/0	Malayalam	44/1½	—0/1½
6/0	Merliman	5/7½	+0/0¾
2⅛	Morply Valley	42/0	+0/3
44/9	Rubber Trust	41/7½	—0/6
2⅛	Seafield (New)	51/10½	+0/3
2⅛	Sendayan	49/4½	+0/3
3⅛	Sialang	69/0	—1/4½
21/3	Straits Rubber	27/6	+2/6
7/6	Sumatra Para	6/7½	
40/0	Tali Ayer	34/10½	—0/1½
3⅛	Tandjong	71/0	—2/1½
2⅛	Tandjong Malim	42/6	—1/10½
7/6	United Serdang	6/11¾	—0/0¾
5⅛	United Sua Betong	101/3	—1/3
23/9	Vallambrosa	21/1½	—0/4½

Abaco	20/9		Loengoer	2/11¼	+0/0½
Allagar	2/9¾		Manch'ter N.B.	39/4½	—2/6
Allied Sum	23/3	—0/3	Membakut	30/0	
Ampat	9/6	—0/0¾	Mendaris	36/6	—0/4½
Anglo-Sum	97/6		N. Hummock	27/6	—0/7½
Bah Lias	50/7½	+0/4½	New Hayoep	2/6	
Batu Tiga	65/7½		P.P.K. (C'yl'n)	37/6	—1/3
Baru (Java)	62/3	—1/1½	Pahi Plts (1/8p)	2/7½	
Batang	2/9¾	—0/0¾	Pataling	31/4½	—0/6
Bernam Perak	58/9		Pegoh	39/4½	—0/7½
B.N.B.R. Trst	17/6		Pilmoor	52/6	
Broome Sel	28/6	—1/1½	Port Dickson	5/1½	+0/0¾
Bukit Cloh	9/3		Ratanui	46/3	—1/6
Bukit Kajang	66/10½		Rim Malacca	4/11¼	+0/0¾
Bukit Rajah	40/7½		Rub. E. Johore	28/0	
Castlefield	11/9	—/01½	Sapong	65/7½	—0/7½
Ceylon Timber	6/0	—0/0¾	Sapumalk'de	34/1½	
Cheviot	5/7½	+0/3¾	Sedenak	52/6	
Cicely	8/9	+0/1½	Sekong	20/3	+0/4½
Dennistown	3/4½		Selangor	6/9¾	
Djember	59/6	—0/6	Sembilan	78/9	
Eastern Sum.	4/6	+0/0¾	Sepang Sel.	31/0	—0/3
Eastern Trust	48/4½	+1/10½	Serdang C'nt'l	45/0	—1/3
F.M.S. Plant.	73/0	+0/6	Seramban	22/0	
Gadjah	9/9¾	+0/0¾	Sing United	3/3	—0/0¾
Gen. Ceylon	61/7½	—/10½	Singapore Para	2/11¼	—0/1½
Glenbervie	83/9		Soember Ajoe	3/5	—0/2½
Glenshiel	24/4½		Sumatra Con.	43/9	+1/10½
Golden Hope	47/6		Sungei Buaya	56/0	
Golconda	50/4½		Sungei Choh	30/4½	
Hongkong Sel.	70/0		Sungei Kapar	7/6	—0/4½
Insulinde	3/6½		Sungei Kr. Pf.	58/9	
Java Amal.	45/6	—1/4½	Taiping	2/9½	—0/1
Kasintoe	44/9		Tamiang	46/3	
Kepitigalla	3/7½		Tebrau	52/9	—2/3
Kombok	4/9	—0/4½	Telogoredjo	65/7½†	+0/7½
Kuala Sel	8/0	+0/0¾	Tempeh	2/9	—0/2½
Kwaloe	4/1½	—0/2½	Timbang Delhi	2/3	—0/0¾
Langkat Sum	43/7½	—1/1½	Toerangie	55/9	
Laras	6/10½	—0/1½	Un. Temiang	4/6	
Ledbury	39/4½		Waverley	3/4½	
Lendu	31/3	—2/6	Yam Seng	6/7½	

SHIPPING.

15/0	Cairn Line	14/0	16/0	
10/3	Cargo Fleet	10/0	11/0	+0/3
—	Court Line	25/0	26/0	
—	Cunard Ord.	16/6	17/6	
18/3	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	16/6	17/6	
—	Furness, Withy	28/6	29/6	
—	P. and O. Def.	240	250	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	82	85	

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	41⅝	—⅛	Doom Dooma	86/9	—0/3
Anglo-Ceylon	48/0*	—0/9	E.I. & Ceylon	73/4½	—0/1½
Assam Co.	48/1½		E. Assam	73/9	—0/6
Assam Cons.	19/3*		East Produce	101/4½	
Assam Dooars	47½		Empire	68/4½	
Assam Front'r	34/3	—0/9	Galaha Ceylon	49/0	—0/7½
Aso. T.E. Cy'ln	65/7½	+0/7½	Imperial	48/3	+0/4½
Borelli	96/3	+0/7½	Jhanzie	90/6	—0/7½
Brahmapootra	36 1/16	+ 1/16	Jokai	93/9	+0/3
British Assam	90/3		Jorehaut	97/9	
Brit. Indian	74/4½	+0/4½	Lungla	36/3	—0/9
Budla Beta	6⅞		Majuli	67/6	—0/6
Cachar & Do'ar	83/0		Moabund	63/7½	
Ceylon Plant.	6 13/16	—⅛	Nedeem	68/10½	—0/1½
Ceylon Prop.	72/3		New Sylhet	88/9	—0/7½
Chubwa	97/6		Peacock & Nil	4/4½	—0/0½
Chulsa	62/6		Poonmudi	4/0½	—0/2½
Con. Tea & L.	32 1/16	—⅛	Rosehaugh Cey	45/6	
Darjeeling Co.	44/3	—0/6	Singlo	83/1½	
Deundi	25/10½		Tea Share Tru	35/6	+0/1½
Dimbula Val.	76/3		Travancore	101/3	
Dooars	82/1½		Up. Assam	55/3	

TELEGRAPHS.

23¾	Anglo-American Def.	23¾	24
1⅛	Marconi Wireless Ord.	1⅛	1⅛
1⅛	Do. Pref.	1⅛	1⅜
—	Do. Debs.	101	102
18/0	Do. Marine	19/0	19/6
4/6	Do. Canada	4/3	4/9
—	Oriental Telephone	2⅛	2⅜
9	Radio Corporation	8⅞	8⅞
9½	Do. Pref. ($50)	9¼	9½

TEXTILES AND STORES.

7/0	Amalgamated Cotton	6/9	7/3	
77/0	Bleachers	72/0	74/0	—0/6
58/0	Bradford Dyers	50/0	51/0	—0/6
6/0	British Celanese Ord.	5/9	6/3	
32/9	Calico Printers	32/0	33/0	—0/3
62/6	Coats	61/9	62/9	—0/3
6⅞	Courtaulds	6⅞	7⅛	—⅛
60/0	English Sewing Cotton	57/0	58/0	—1/0
50/0	Fine Spinners	47/6	48/6	—1/0
3	Grouts	2⅝	2¾	
48/0	Harrods	47/6	48/6	
23/0	Hollins (Wm.)	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	35/9	36/9	
25/0	Lister Ord.	24/0	25/0	—0/3
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	24/6	25/6	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

28/0	African and East. Trade	28/0	29/0	
19/9	Amal. Dental Pref.-Ord.	19/6	20/6	
3⅛	Anglo-Arg. Tram. 1st Pf.	3⅛	3⅜	
16/6	Associated Cement	16/6	17/0	
16/9	Do. Pref.	16/6	17/0	
36/0	Borax Con. Def.	34/6	35/6*	
95⅛	Brazilian Traction	98½	100¼	+½
35/6	British Portland Cement	34/6	35/6	
15/0	B.S.A.	14/6	15/6	
27/3	British Oil and Cake	26/9	27/9	
104	Brit. Col. Elec. Rail. Pf.	102	105	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	89	91	
108/3	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	107/9	108/3	—0/9
35/4½	Brunner Mond	34/9	35/9	+0/3
55/0	Bryant and May	54/6	55/0	
11⅛	Carreras	11⅛	12	—⅜
23/6	Dunlop Rubber	23⅛	24/0	—0/6
23/0	Do. "C" Prefs.			
—	English Electric	20/0	21/0	
—	Finlay (James)	74/6	75/6	—0/3
31/9	General Electric Ord.	31/0	31/9	
—	Do. Debs.	105	109	
—	Gramophone Ord.	2⅛	2⅜	
102/0	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	100/9	101/3*	—0/3
15/3	Jute Indus. Pref.	14/3	15/3	
20/9	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	20/3	20/9	—0/1½
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	95	98	
14⅛	Mexican Trams	12	17	
—	Do. Bonds	61	64	
65⅛	Do. L. and P. Bonds	68	71	
27/3	Nobel Ord.	26/6	27/6	
20/7½	Do. Pref.	20/6	21/6	
—	Do. Def.	12/3	13/3	
1⅛	Parent Trust Def.	1⅛	1⅜	
1	Do. Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
20/0	Platt Bros. Ord.	29/6	30/6	
—	Prov. Cine. 7½ p.c. Pf.Ord.	13/6	14/6	
1⅛	Rolls Royce	1⅛	1⅜	
35/6	Salt Union	35/6	36/6	—0/6
64⅛	San Paulo Tram Deb.	32/0	33/0	
—	Shawinigan Water Debs.	98	101	
11⅛	Swedish Match "B"	103	108*	
38/6	Schweppes Def.	11⅞	12⅛	—1/16
—	Taylor's Service	38/6	39/6	
—	Tilling Ord.	25/9	26/9	
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	54/6	55/6	
—	United Alkali	4	4⅛*	
28/3	Wallpaper Def.	1⅛	1⅜	
46/9	Westminster Elec.	28/3	29/3	
		2⅛	2⅜	

*Ex div. † Ex rights. Cum div. Ex bonus.

IRISH TRAFFICS.

	Last Week. —Decrease. £	Total 7 Weeks. —Decrease. £
Gt. Southern	£70,159—3,574	£489,260—35,058
Gt. Northern	27,700—2,650	197,350—30,450
Co. Down	3,176— 969	23,772— 7,020

LONDON MINING MARKET DULL.

KAFFIRS ALL WEAKER.

Some reason had to be found for the uneasiness which continued to dominate the Stock Exchange yesterday, and promptly stories were forthcoming of difficulties in connection with rubber and other commodities. There may have been some losses by speculators, and these may have had widespread effects, but, sentiment apart, it is difficult to understand why the Mining Market, for instance, should come under the influence of such happenings. The fact remains, however, that this department, in company with many others of the speculative variety, was decidedly dull. Professional and public business was at a very low ebb. In the absence of demand, even the good-class descriptions held their ground with difficulty, and in the Kaffir section Anglo-American, Crown Mines, "Johnnies," Modderfonteins, Rand Mines, Union Corporation and Springs Mines were all fractionally lower on balance. The Platinum descriptions were also on the down grade, Transvaal "Devels" suffering rather severely. The decline in these and in T.C.L.'s, Townships, Hendersons and Hendies Platinums being, no doubt, helped by a little offering on Cape account. The lower-priced shares, where they moved at all, sought lower levels, and not a single share throughout the list was able to show an improvement on the day. In the case of Rhodesians the position was not quite so disastrous, for Shamva Mines marked a good recovery, and Rhodesians and General Asbestos, Tanganyika and Lonely were all better, the last-named on rumours of further good developments. Chartered were dull despite the statements made at the meeting. The references to Bwana Mkubwa made a good impression, and these shares were well maintained, while N. Rhodesia were helped by the publication of extracts from the latest reports on the property. Paris influence was lacking, that centre taking little interest in these markets. Consequently Diamonds were inclined to droop, De Beers Defd. leading the way. Although the price of tin advanced £2 13s. 9d. to £294 8s. 9d. per ton, the Share market was unable to shake itself free from the surrounding depression. Among Coppers, Rio Tinto further weakened, but Arizona and Hampden hardened. Closing prices—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Feb. 15.		
1⅛	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅛-1⅜—⅛
17/9	Anglo-French	17/3-17/9—0/3
2⅛	Brakpan	3⅛-3⅜*
15⅛	Cent. Min'g (£8)	15-15⅛
3/3	Central W'st (5/-)	3/6-4/6
2⅛	City Deep	2⅛-2⅜
1⅛	Con. Goldfields	1⅛-1⅜
11/6	Cons. Main Reef	11/3-11/9
17/0	Con. M. Sel. (10/-)	17/0-17/6
2⅛	Crown Mines (10/-)	2⅛-2⅜—1/16
15/0	Durban Deep	14/9-15/3
8/0	E. Rand Prop	6/6-7/6
3⅛	Geduld	3⅛-3⅜
78/9	Gen. Mining	78/3-78/9—0/3
10/0	G. M. Investment	9/9-10/3
7⅛	Gover'ment Mines	7⅛-8
4/6	Hendies Plat. (3/-)	3/9-4/3—0/3
4/6	Hendersons (5/-)	3/9-4/0—/1½
46/0	Jo'han'burg I'vst.	45/6-46/0—0/3
3/9	Kleinfontein	3/9-4/3
12/0	Knight's	11/3-11/9
20/3	Langlaagte Est.	19/9-20/3—0/3
⅞	Lydenburg Plat.	⅞-1⅛
3⅛	Meyer & Charlton	3⅛-3⅜
4⅛	M'derfontein (10/-)	4⅛-4⅜—1/16
4⅛	Modder B (5/-)	4⅛-4⅜
1⅛	Modder Deep (5/-)	1⅛-1⅜
13/6	Modder East	13/6-14/0
2⅛	New State Areas	2⅛-2⅜
4/8	Nigel	3/6-4/6
7/0	Nourse Mines	6/9-7/3
2⅛	Rand Mines (5/-)	2⅛-2⅜—1/16
14/0	Randfontein	13/3-13/9—0/3
1⅛	Rob'son D A (1/-)	1⅛-1⅜
1⅛	Robinson Dp. B.	1⅛-1⅜*
8/9	Rose Deep	8/3-8/9—0/3
17/6	S.A. Gold Trust	1⅛-1⅜
20/8	S.A. Towns (10/-)	19/6-20/0—0/3
2⅛	Springs Mines	2⅛-2⅜—1/16
22/3	Sth. W. Africa	23/0-24/0
16/6	Sub Nigel	16/0-16/6
3⅛	Trans. and Del. B.	3⅛-3⅜
3⅛	Trans. Con. L. (10/-)	3⅛-3⅜—1/16
1⅛	Trans. Devel	15/6-16/6—1/0
2⅛	Union Corp (12/6)	2⅛-2⅜—1/16
19/9	Van Ryn	19/6-20/0
2⅛	Van Ryn Deep	2⅛-2⅜
27/6	Vereeniging	27/3-27/9—0/3
7/3	Village Deep	7/0-7/6
13/6	West Rand Con.	13/3-13/9
28/9	West Springs	27/0-27/6—0/3
1⅛	Wit'ersrand Deep	27/9-28/9—0/6

RUSSIAN.

8/9	Lena Gold	8/3-8/9
6/0	Russo-Asiat. Cns.	5/9-6/0—0/3
6/0	Russian Mining	6/0-6/6
⅜	Spassky	7/6-8/6

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Feb. 15.		
9/4½	Bechuanaland Ex.	9/3-9/9
9/3	Beira Town Sites	9/6-10/6
7/6	Bwana M'Kubwa	6/10½-7/1½
2⅛	Cam and Motor	2⅛-2⅜
27/0	Char'd B.S.A.	25/3-25/9—/7½
3/9	Falcon	3/3-3/9
18/6	Gaika Gold	18/0-19/0
9/0	Globe & Phoenix (5/-)	9/0-9/6+0/3
8/1	Gold F. Rho. (10/-)	8/3-8/6+/1½
1⅛	Lonely Reef	1⅛-1⅜+1/16
2⅛	Rezende	2⅛-2⅜
4/1½	R. Broken Hill (5/-)	4/1½-4/6
7⅛	R. Congo Border	6⅞-6⅞—⅛
10/9	Selukwe (2/6)	10/7½-10/10½—0/3
1⅛	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1⅜+1/16
1⅛	Sherwood Starr (5/-)	1⅛-1⅜
2⅛	Tanganyika	2⅜-2⅜+1/16
40/0	Vic. Falls Ord	2⅛-2¼
21/6	do. Pref	21/6-22/6
27/9	Wankie Col. (10/-)	27/0-28/0
7/3	Willoughby	7/4-7/7½
2⅛	Zambesia Expl	2⅛-2⅜

DIAMOND.

16/9	Angola Diamond	16/9-17/9
22/6	Con. D. S. W. A.	20/3-20/9—0/3
14	De Beers Def.	14⅛-14⅜—⅛
13	do. Pref.	12⅞-13—1/16
3⅛	Jagersfontein	3⅛-3⅜
2/0	N. Val. River	⅜-½
7⅛	Premier Pf. (5/-)	7⅛-7⅜
15/0	West African	14/6-15/0—0/3

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅛	Amal. Zinc	1⅜-1⅝
1/3	Associated (4/-)	1/3-1/6
28/9	Broken Hill Prop.	26/6-27/6+0/3
3⅛	B. Hill Sth. (New)	3⅛-3⅜
1⅛	Electro Zinc Pref.	1⅛-1⅜+1/16
6⅛	North Broken Hill	6⅛-6⅜—⅛
20/0	Sulphide Ord.	19/0-20/0
12/3	South Kalgurli	12/0-13/0
50/0	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	30/0-31/0
4⅛	do. Pref.	4-4⅛

WEST AFRICAN.

14/3	Ashanti Gold 4/-	13/9-14/3
11/6	Fanti Cons. 8/-	11/4½-/10½
16/9	Gold Coast Amal.	16/0-16/6
3/1½	Taquah & Abosso	2/7½-2/10½

TIN.

M.U. Feb. 15.		
14/6	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	14/6-15/0
4	Aramayo Mines	3⅞-4⅛*
14/3	Bauchi Ord. (10/-)	14/6-15/0
21/3	do. Pref (10/-)	21/0-22/0
10/6	Bisichi	10/6-11/0
2⅛	Gopeng	2⅛-2⅜
2⅛	Ipoh	47/0-48/0
18/0	Kaduna Synd (5/-)	17/9-18/9
3⅛	Kamunting	3⅛-3⅜—
2⅛	Kramat Pulai	2⅛-2⅜
27/6	Malayan T.D.	27/6-28/6
15/9	Mongu	15/6-16/0
1⅛	Naraguta	1⅛-1⅜
12/6	Pahang (5/-)	12/3-12/9—0/3
1⅛	Rambutan	1⅛-1⅜
6/9	Rayfield (10/-)	6/6-7/0
21/3	do., 10 p.c. P. Pf.	19/6-20/6
2⅛	Renong	2⅛-3⅛
14/7	Ropp (4/ Shs)	14/9-15/0
27/6	Siamese	27/6-28/6
4/6	South Bukeru (5/-)	4/6-4/9
2⅛	Tavoy	47/6-48/6
10/9	Tin Props. (2/-)	13/9-14/3+0/3
2⅛	Tronoh	2⅛-3⅛—

COPPER.

12/6	Arizona (5/-)	⅝-11/16+1/16
⅞	Mount Elliott (£5)	⅞-1⅛
25/7½	Mount Lyell	24/6-25/6
7/9	Mount Morgan	7/6-8/6
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-1⅜
44⅞	Rio Tinto (£5)	42¼-42¾—⅛
5/0	S. American (2/-)	5/0-5/6

MISCELLANEOUS.

6/0	Brit. Platinum	6/0-7/0
17/3	Burma Corp	16/6-16/9—0/3
10/0	Champion Reef	9/9-10/3
1⅛	Chosen Synd "A"	1⅛-1⅜
20/0	Colombian Props	19/6-20/6
/7⅛	Corderoy Synd	0/9-1/3
2⅛	Huronian Belt	2⅛-2⅜—1/16
7/1½	Kesley Silver	6/10½-7/1½
8/10½	Kirkland Lake	8/6-9/0
1⅛	Mexico Mines	1⅛-1⅜
3⅛	Minerals Separ't'n	3⅛-3⅜
15/4½	Min. Crp. of Can.	17/6-18/0
14/6	Mysore (10/-)	14/6-15/6
8/6	Nat. Min. (8/-)	8/4½-/7½—/1½
7/0	Nundydroog	6/9-7/3
14/0	Ooregum	14/6-15/6
4/0	Oroville	3/9-4/3
10/6	St. John Del Rey	10/0-11/0
30/6	San Francisco 10/-	30/0-30/6
20/9	Santa Gertrudis	20/9-21/3
—	S. Amer. G. Areas	⅛-⅜
7/10½	Vipond	7/6-7/9
1⅛	Waihi Gold	1⅛-1⅜

* Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS DEARER.

DISCOUNTS WEAK.

Money was more usable yesterday in connection with the calling in of funds for window-dressing operations, and borrowers usually had to pay 4 p.c. for both old and new loans over the night. Towards the close balances were offered on slightly cheaper terms. Weekly fixtures were continued at 4 p.c. The discount market remained weak, owing to the sustained foreign demand for bills and the absence of sellers. Fine three months' maturities were bid for at 4⅛ to 4 1/16 p.c. Four months were called 4 p.c., and six months' drafts were negotiated at 3⅞ to 4 p.c. The new Treasuries were wanted at 4⅛ p.c. to 1/32 under.

Bank Rate Discount (changed Dec. 2, 1925.) 5%

60 days (fine)		4⅛%	Trade	5	5⅛%
3 months		4⅛%		5½	5½%
4 months	4 1/16	4⅛%		5½	6%
6 months		4%			
Loans to brokers day-to-day				4	3½%
for a week					4%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call					3%
Discount houses at call					3%
at notice					3¼%

The market price of gold was lowered 1½d. to 84s. 10d. per fine ounce. Bar silver was unchanged at 30d. per oz. for both spot and forward delivery. China was a small buyer. The Bank of England yesterday bought £628,000 of bar gold. £5,000 of sovereigns were sold for export to Holland.

A further substantial recovery took place in French francs, the rate for which was last quoted fully 1⅞ fr. down at 133.60. There were slight improvements also in the currencies of Belgium, Switzerland, Spain, Italy, Holland, and Greece. A further important appreciation was recorded in Norwegian kroner, the rate for which dipped to 22.36½; but Rumania, Turkey, and Bulgaria moved in our favour. The American exchange further fell 1/32 to 4.86 1/16. South American currencies showed little alteration. The Bombay and Calcutta rates improved to 1s. 6 1/16d., but the yen was easier at 1s. 10 13/16d.

—	Feb. 23 Highest and Lowest.		Feb. 22 Closing Rates.		Par Rate
Amsterdam	12.13½	12.14¼	12.13⅞	12.14¼	12.10
B. Ayres	45⅜	45⅞	45⅛	45⅞	47.58
Barcelona	34.51	34.53	34.51	34.53	25.22
Berlin	20.42	20.43	20.42	20.43	20.42
Brussels	106.95	107.00	106.95	107.05	25.22½
Calcutta	1/6⅛		1/6⅛		2 0
Copenhagen	18.68	18.71	18.67	18.70	18.15
Finland	193	193½	193	193¼	25.22½
Geneva	25.26½	25.27	25.27	25.28	25.22
Greece	340	345	341	344	25.22½
Italy	121	121⅛	120.95	121.05	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/10⅞		1/10⅞		24.58d.
Madrid	34.49	34.52	34.50	34.52	25.22½
Montreal	4.88	4.88⅛	4.88	4.88⅛	4.86
Montevideo	50⅜d	51⅛d.	50⅜d.	51⅛d.	51d.
New York	4.86⅛	4.86⅛	4.86⅛	4.86⅛	4.86
Oslo	22.32	22.42	22.52	22.55	18.15
Paris	133.60	135.75	135.40	135.50	25.22
Prague	164⅛	164⅛	164	164⅛	24.02
Rio de Jan.	7⅛	7⅜	7⅛	7⅜	16d
Shanghai	3/0		3/0		
Singapore	2/4⅛		2/4⅛		2/4⅛
Stockholm	18.16⅛	18.17	18.16⅛	18.17⅛	18.15
Vienna	34.51	34.52	34.50	34.55	34.58½
Warsaw	37	sellers	36	sellers	25.22½

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—*55 11/16, ⅝, ⅝, ⅝, ⅝, 1/16, ⅝, ⅝, *6. **5 p.c. War Loan**—101⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, *⅛. **Funding Loan**—88⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 8, ⅛, ⅛, 8. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—76⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Aerated Bread**—26/6. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—34/4½, 3d. **Amalgamated Press**—42/-, 1/-, 2/-. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—54/-, 3/9, 6d., 4½d., 9d. **Assoc. Cement**—16/6, 9d. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—6⅛, 45-64, 41-64. **Bovril Def.**—45/-, 3d. **Brazilian Traction**—99⅛, 8⅜, *9⅛, 8⅜, 9⅛, 9, 9⅛. **Brit. Amer. Tobacco**—109/-, 8/10½, 6d., 9d., 7½d., 3d., *9/-, 8/3. **British Oil and Cake**—27/7½, 10½d., 4½d., 3d. **Bryant and May**—54/6, 10½d., 9d. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—90⅛, 1, 90⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1⅛, 90⅛. **Calico Printers**—32/9, 6d. **Canadian Pacific**—163⅛, ⅛, 4⅛, *5, *4⅛, 3⅛. **Central Argentine Cons.**—70⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1. **Coats**—62/-, 4½d. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.** (x.d.)—18/9, 19/-, 18/10½, 19/1½; **do. Part. Pref.**—22/9. **Courtaulds**—7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1-64, 7, 6⅞, ⅞, £6 18/10½, 6⅞, 61-64, 59-64, £6 18/-, £6 18/4½, £6 63-64, ⅞. **Courtaulds Pref.**—19/4½, 3d., *1½d., *4½d., 6d., 7½d., *19/-, 3d. **Crosse and Blackwell**—3/10½, 8½d., 9d. **Crosses and Winkworth Pref.**—7/3. **Cunard Ord.**—*16/7½, 17/-, 16/9. **"Daily Mail" Ord. (2/-)**—50/7½, 49/10½. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—6 15-64, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Dunlop Ord.**—24/3¾, 3d., 3/10½, 4/-, 3/9, 4/1½, 3d., 3/4½. **Dunlop "C" Pref.**—23/-. **English Sewing Cotton**—*57/6, 8/-. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—48/1½, *7/6, 8/-. **General Electric Ord.**—32/3, 1/10½, 2/-, 1½d., 2/-. **General Electric Debs.**—108, 7½. **German 3 p.c.**—10/1½, 10/-, 7½d., 3d., 10/-. **German 7 p.c. External Loan**—103⅛, ⅛. **Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs.**—49½, ⅛, 9, ⅛, 9.

Great Western Rail—90½, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1, 90½, ⅛, ⅛. **Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.**—*94½, 5⅛, 5, *5, *4⅛. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—92½, ⅛, 2, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛. **Great ... Ord.**—55/-, 4/4½, 6d., 6/3. **Guinness Ord.** (x.d.)—690, 700. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—14/8⅛, 9d., 7½d., 10½d., 6d., 9d. **Harrod's Ord.**—48/6, 3d., 8/-, 7/9, 8/6. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—88/9, 90/6. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—97⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛. **Imperial Tobacco** (x.d. and b.)—101/4½, 1½d., 1/-, 3d., 100/10½, 9d., 1/6; **do. Canada**—25/10½, 6d. **Jute Industries**—3/8. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—20/4½, 6d., 7½d., 5½d., 6d., *3d., 3½d., 3d., *19/7½, 20/8½, *3½d.; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—19/9, 7½d., 9d., *7½d., 10½d., 20/-, 1½d., 19/9. **Lipton Ord.**—15/-. **Lister Ord.**—24/7½, 4/-, 3d., 6d., 5d., 4/10½. **London Midland and Scottish Ord.**—76⅛, 7, 6⅞, ⅞, ⅛, 7⅛, 6⅞. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—58, *7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 8⅛, 7⅛, *8, 7⅛, 8⅛, 7⅛; **do. Def.-Ord.**—18 11/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 19, ⅛, 18⅞, *19, *18⅛, 19⅛, 18⅞, 19⅛, 18⅞. **Lovell and Christmas Ord.**—34/-. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—77/6, *6/3, 3d. **Marconi Ord.**—23/-, 2/6, 7½d.; **do. Marine**—19/6, 4½d., 9d., 7½d., 10½d. **do. Canada**—4/6⅛, 5½d., 6d. **Maypole Def.**—6/-, 1½d., 6/0⅞. **Metropolitan Rail**—68⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 9; **do. District**—47⅛. **Nobel Industries**—27/1½, 7/-, 6/10½; **do. Def.**—12/7⅛. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—40⅛, 39⅛, ⅛. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—79/10½, 80/-, 79/4⅛, 80/6, 80/-, 3d., 79/4⅛. **Provincial Cinema Theatres**—14/3, 14/-. **Rubber Trust**—42/3, 1/9, 2/-, 4½d., 1/6, 10½d., 3d., 40/10½, 7½d., 1½d., 4½d., 2/1½. **Selfridge Ord.**—30/-; **do. Pref.**—24/7⅛, 6d., 5/-. **Smithfield and Argentine**—9/-. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—79⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; **do. Def.-Ord.**—46, 5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Sudan Plantations**—8 11/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Sunday Pictorial Ord.**—68/9, 9/-. **Swedish Match "B"**—11⅛, 12, ⅛, 11⅛, 12⅛. **Underground Income Bonds**—100⅛, 99⅛, 100. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—19/4½, 7½d., 3d., 6d. **United Dairies**—37/3, 7/-, 3d. **United of Havana Rail**—86, ⅛, 5⅛, ⅛, 6. **United Premier Oil Cake Ord.**—10/3. **Vickers**—7/10½, 9d., 11½d. **Watney Combe Def.**—264, *1, *3, 3⅛, 1. **Westminster Bank**—18⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. £18 15/3, 18⅛.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

CORK GAS CONSUMERS.—Report states that after placing £1,000 to the credit of depreciation fund, balance of profit and loss is £4,678, with which it is proposed to pay usual dividend at rate of 8 per cent. per annum.

ARTISANS' LABOURERS AND GENERAL DWELLINGS.—Balance dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, less tax, on Ord.

BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY.—Second interim dividend on Ord. for year ending 30th September next of 10d. per share, free of British income tax (same), payable March 31. The half-year's dividend on the Preference shares will be paid on the same date. The arrangements for paying the dividends on bearer shares are set forth in an advertisement published in this issue.

BRITISH BORNEO PARA RUBBER.—Interim dividend of 20 per cent., less tax.

EXPLORATION CO.—Dividend of 1/3 per share, less tax.

GRAY DUNN.—Final dividend, making 10 per cent. for period from the date of allotment to 31st December, 1925.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.—Final dividend at rate of £1 6/1 per cent., less tax.

H. R. PACKER AND CO.—Balance dividend on Def. Ord., making 12½ per cent. for the year, free of tax.

ISLE OF MAN RAILWAY.—Dividends for half-year at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on Pref. and at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on Ord., making dividend on latter 5 per cent. for whole year; also a bonus of 1 per cent. on Ord.

ISAAC WALTON AND CO.—Final dividend at rate of 1/3 per share on Ord.

KUALA MUDA RUBBER.—First interim dividend of 12½ per cent. actual, less tax.

KUKICHERRA TEA.—Second interim dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, on Ord.

LINOLEUM MANUFACTURING.—Final dividend of 20 per cent., free of tax, on the Old Shares, making a total of 25 per cent., free of tax, for year 1925. New Shares, which, for 1926, will rank with Old Shares for dividend, will receive 6¼ per cent., free of tax, for 1925.

NATIONAL MORTGAGE AND AGENCY CO. OF NEW ZEALAND.—Further dividend of 1/- per share, with a bonus of 2s. per share, both free of tax, making 12½ per cent. for the year.

NORTH BRITISH LOCOMOTIVE.—Distribution on Ord. for 1925 of 5 per cent., less tax.

RADIO CORPORATION.—A preliminary statement shows that the net earnings of the Radio Corporation of America for 1925 amounted to $5,737,206, after deducting expenses and providing for depreciation, etc., as compared with $9,503,442 in 1924. After providing $700,000 for Federal taxes, $960,145 to reserve amortisation for patents, $524,068 to other reserves and the writing off of $700,000, there remained a surplus of $2,852,993, equivalent, after Preferred dividend payments, to $1.27 per share earned on 1,155,400 Common Shares of no par value, as against $2.90 per share in 1924. For the first nine months of the year earnings applicable to the Common Shares were only $140,540, or 12 cents a share, so that the company made a marked recovery in the final quarter to bring up the earnings as it did. No dividend is declared on the Common Shares.

RICHMOND (SURREY) ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER CO.—Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, on the old Ordinary Shares issued prior to November, 1925, for the year ended 31st December, 1925.

SOUTH METROPOLITAN ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER CO.—Final dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, on Ordinary, for the year ended 31st December, 1925, making 15 per cent. for the year.

SECOND BRITISH ASSETS TRUST.—A dividend on Ord. of 15 per cent., less tax.

TELEGRAPH CONSTRUCTION.—Further dividend of 7½ per cent., free of tax.

The Anglo-South American Bank, Limited.
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COMPANY MEETING

JOHNSTON, MOONEY AND O'BRIEN.

A TRYING YEAR.

The meeting of Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien was held in Trinity Chambers, ... street, Dublin, yesterday. Mr. William S. Hayes, Chairman, ... the adoption of the report, which ... mended a dividend of 5 p.c. per annum ... Ordinary shares for the second ... year.

The Chairman said that the sum ... charged in the account for 1924 ... improvements and additions essential ... model their Clonliffe Mill at J... had been reduced to £10,000 by ... 1708. During the year a sum of ... been expended on the Clonliffe Mill ... ments at Ballsbridge and Leinster ... mises, and in acquiring new ... Marino, Clontarf. Owing to the ... competition from English port mills ... necessary to equip the mill with ... labour saving devices, and the ... pended had not only increased the ... capacity of the mill, but had im... quality of the flour to an extent ... bringing new business almost daily. ... bridge the house adjoining the ... as the lamplight premises, which ... years had been an eyesore to the ... hood, had been completely ren... is now a productive asset. At ... the North side of the city, in ... area, where a large number of ... recently been erected, premises ... acquired, and a shop and depot ... supply the wants of the increase ... in the district and facilitate ... the North side of the city. The ... indicated that the cost was ... The increase of £1,542 in ... is attributable to a substantial ... the company's business. The ... value of stock-in-trade, as ... last year, arose partly from the ... company was not carrying as ... as at the end of 1924, and ... sequence of the fall in value of ... Investments, £17,622, and ... £1,579, were practically the same ... The investments would, if ... yield a much larger figure than ... they were returned, and the ... £40,000 was unaltered.

THE REDUCED EARNINGS.

The decrease in the earnings, ... with those of the previous year, ... extent counterbalanced by the ... knowledge that there had been ... sion in every branch of the ... ness. There had been an increase ... put of the Clonliffe Mill of high ... Bread sales, both from the ... bakery and the company's shops ... in excess of the year 1924, which ... than in 1923. The quality of ... factures had been the first con... the Board, and that had cont... than anything else to the gro... business. Their slogan was: "... and no effort was spared to ... market the finest quality of flour ... confectionery. In using flour fr... mill instead of buying cheap ... from across the water they were ... a uniform high standard. The ... milled flour was of great national ... He was informed on reliable au... while a ton of imported flour ... in wages to the worker 1s. 6d. ... milled at home yielded in w... workers 25s. per ton. Were it ... bakery consumed a large perce... flour produced in the Clonliffe ... probably now either have to ... many other mills throughout ... or run on short-time, which w... an increase in the cost of pro... closing of Irish mills would ... calamity, as it would leave the ... the farmer at the mercy of the ... American importers, who could ... own price in the one case for ... the other for bran and pollard ... the ranks of the unemployed.

He believed that the fluctuat... past year had been unknown for ... years, and wheat, which at one ... to 75s. per quarter (480lbs.), was ... period down to 47s.

Those reasons accounted for the ... in the profits of the year, as ... bread could not be increased ... ratio with the fluctuations, but ... pany was in such a sound finan... with increasing trade, the Bo... justified in calling on the reser... ratio of dividends to the ext... towards payment of the recom... dends of 6 per cent. on the Pr... 5 per cent. on the Ordinary sh... the substantial sum of £9,3... account.

The Board greatly appreciat... co-operation of all those in the ... service who have shared the ... very trying year, which, were it ... energy and interest, might hav... a loss instead of a profit.

Sir Simon Maddock seconded ... report was adopted.

Mr. Taylor asked whether ... was tied to any one seller of w... they buy their requirements ... market.

Mr. W. E. Taylor and Mr. ... Butler congratulated the manag... care the success of the company ... due. Mr. Butler also asked ... directors considered that they ... ing their goods as well as they ...

Mr. Taylor—The best adve... can have is supplying good b... hear.)

The Chairman said that they ... raw materials where they could ... and cheapest. In reply to a ... holder he said that the commi... vanmen for securing new custo... rate that was the highest in the ...

Messrs. John M. Aimers and ... were re-elected directors, and ... Gardner and Co., auditors.

DUTIES ON BEER AND ...

At a meeting of the Wholesale ... Spirit Merchants' Association ... on the 18th inst. the following ... passed unanimously:—"That th... be urged to reduce substantial... exorbitant duty on whiskey, w... an old-established Irish indust... the farmers, adding to unem... encouraging illicit distillation." The Secretary of the Licensed Vintners' Association reported ... of the committee held yesterday ... Dame street, Dublin, that a dep... on the Minister for Finance la... urged him to make a substanti... the beer and spirit duties in th... The Minister gave a non-commit... in his (the Secretary's) opinion ... impressed by the arguments ... deputation.

DUBLIN SHIPPING ...

Wind and Weather—W.S.W. wind, ... dull and cloudy.

Foreign Arrivals—Ss. Fishpool, ... pool, 2,836 tons register, Captain ... Fremantle, with a cargo of wheat ... Alexandra Basin. Ss. Britannic, ... tons register, Captain Lorains, from ... cargo of maize; discharging in ... Ss. Theano, of Rotterdam, 368 tons ... Sain Onnes, from Amsterdam and ... general cargo; discharged at shelt... Wal Ian ... and proceeded to ... Ss. Carrigan Head, of Bel... register, Captain Niblock, from ... with general cargo; discharging ... Ss. Jutland, of ... register, Captain Dunckley, from ... cargo of phosphate; discharging ... Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Lady Lo... with passengers and goods; ... Heysham, with passengers and g... ss. Slieve Donard, from ... ss. Lady Patricia, from ... ss. Brierfield, ss. Finola, ... from Garston, with coal ... from Partington, with coal ... from Whitehaven, with coals; ss. ... from Preston, with coals; ss. ... ss. Olive, from Ayr, ... from Partington, with ... from Barrow, light.

Foreign Departures—Ss. Lord An... tons register, Captain Jar... with part cargo (general).

Coastwise Departures—Ss. La... Liverpool, with passengers and g... for Heysham, with passengers ... ss. Slieve Donard ... ss. Lady Martin, ... for Glasgow, ... for Barrow, with scrap ... for Liverpool, light; ... Pine, ss. Jessie ... light; ss. St. Fintan, ... Brierfield, for Ormeshead ... light; ss. Sard, ... for Ayr, light.

COMPANY MEETING.

JOHNSTON, MOONEY AND O'BRIEN.

A TRYING YEAR.

The meeting of Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien was held in Trinity Chambers, Dame street, Dublin, yesterday.

Mr. William S. Hayes, Chairman, proposed the adoption of the report, which recommended a dividend of 5 p.c. per annum on the Ordinary shares for the second half of the year.

The Chairman said that the sum of £10,706, charged in the account for 1924 in respect of improvements and additions essential to rebuild their Clonliffe Mill at Jones's road, had been reduced to £10,000 by writing off £706. During the year a sum of £5,369 had been expended on the Clonliffe Mill, improvements at Ballsbridge and Leinster street premises, and in acquiring new premises at Marino, Clontarf. Owing to the intensive competition from English port mills, it was necessary to equip the mill with the latest labour saving devices, and the amount expended had not only increased the productive capacity of the mill, but had improved the quality of the flour to an extent which was bringing new business almost daily. At Ballsbridge the house adjoining the bakery, known as the lamplight premises, which for many years had been an eyesore to the neighbourhood, had been completely renovated, and is now a productive asset. At Marino, on the North side of the city, in the Clontarf area, where a large number of dwellings had recently been erected, premises had been acquired, and a shop and depot opened to supply the wants of the increased population in the district and facilitate distribution on the North side of the city. The results had indicated that the cost was warranted.

The increase of £1,542 in sundry debtors is attributable to a substantial increase in the company's business. The reduction in value of stock-in-trade, as compared with last year, arose partly from the fact that the company was not carrying as large a stock as at the end of 1924, and partly in consequence of the fall in value of wheat flour. Investments, £17,622, and cash in hand, £1,678, were practically the same as last year. The investments would, if realised to-day, yield a much larger figure than that at which they were returned, and the reserve fund of £40,000 was unaltered.

THE REDUCED EARNINGS.

The decrease in the earnings, as compared with those of the previous year, was to some extent counterbalanced by the gratifying knowledge that there had been steady expansion in every branch of the company's business. There had been an increase in the output of the Clonliffe Mill of high-grade flour. Bread sales, both from the Ballsbridge bakery and the company's shops, were well in excess of the year 1924, which were larger than in 1923. The quality of their manufactures had been the first consideration of the Board, and that had contributed more than anything else to the growth of their business. Their slogan was: "Eat the best," and no effort was spared to put on the market the finest quality of flour, bread, and confectionery. In using flour from their own mill instead of buying cheap flour dumped from across the water they were assured of a uniform high standard. The use of home-milled flour was of great national importance. He was informed on reliable authority that, while a ton of imported flour only yielded in wages to the worker 1s. 6d. per ton, flour milled at home yielded in wages to the workers 25s. per ton. Were it not that the bakery consumed a large percentage of the flour produced in the Clonliffe Mill, it would probably now either have to be closed like many other mills throughout the country or run on short-time, which would result in an increase in the cost of production. The closing of Irish mills would be a national calamity, as it would leave the baker and the farmer at the mercy of the English and American importers, who could then fix their own price in the one case for flour, and in the other for bran and pollard, and add to the ranks of the unemployed.

He believed that the fluctuations of the past year had been unknown for almost fifty years, and wheat, which at one time was up to 70s. per quarter (480lbs.), was at another period down to 47s.

Those reasons accounted for the diminution in the profits of the year, as the price of bread could not be increased in the same ratio with the fluctuations, but as the company was in such a sound financial position, with increasing trade, the Board had felt justified in calling on the reserve for equalisation of dividends to the extent of £5,000 towards payment of the recommended dividends of 6 per cent. on the Preference and 5 per cent. on the Ordinary shares, carrying the substantial sum of £9,389 to next account.

The Board greatly appreciated the loyal co-operation of all those in the company's service who have shared the anxiety of a very trying year, which, were it not for their energy and interest, might have resulted in a loss instead of a profit.

Sir Simon Maddock seconded, and the report was adopted.

Mr. Taylor asked whether the company was tied to any one seller of wheat or could they buy their requirements in the open market.

Mr. W. E. Taylor and Mr. J. Marshall Butler congratulated the manager, to whose care the success of the company was largely due.

Mr. Butler also asked whether the directors considered that they were advertising their goods as well as they should.

Mr. Taylor—The best advertisement we can have is supplying good bread. (Hear, hear.)

The Chairman said that they bought their raw materials where they could get them best and cheapest. In reply to another shareholder he said that the commission to their canvassers for securing new customers was at a rate that was the highest in the city.

Messrs. John M. Aimers and John Gardner were re-elected directors, and Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co., auditors.

DUTIES ON BEER AND SPIRITS.

At a meeting of the Wholesale Wine and Spirit Merchants' Association held in Dublin on the 18th inst. the following resolution was passed unanimously:—"That the Government be urged to reduce substantially the present exorbitant duty on whiskey, which is killing an old-established Irish industry, penalising the farmers, adding to unemployment and encouraging illicit distillation."

The Secretary of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Association reported to a meeting of the committee held yesterday at the offices, Dame street, Dublin, that a deputation waited on the Minister for Finance last Friday and urged him to make a substantial reduction in the beer and spirit duties in the next Budget. The Minister gave a non-committal reply, but, in his (the Secretary's) opinion, seemed to be impressed by the arguments used by the deputation.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—W.S.W. wind, fresh breeze; dull and cloudy.

Foreign Arrivals—Ss. Fishpool, of West Hartlepool, 2,326 tons register, Captain Simpson, from Fernandina, with a cargo of wheat; discharging in Alexandra Basin. Ss. Britannic, of Hull, 1,443 tons register, Captain Lorains, from Varna, with a cargo of maize; discharging in Alexandra Basin. Ss. Theano, of Rotterdam, 368 tons register, Captain Ouhes, from Amsterdam and Rotterdam, with general cargo; discharged at shelter sheds, North Wall extension, and proceeded to Belfast with part cargo. Ss. Carrigan Head, of Belfast, 2,708 tons register, Captain Niblock, from Ss. John (N.B.), with general cargo; discharging at shelter sheds, Alexandra Basin. Ss. Juland, of Glasgow, 1,467 tons register, Captain Dunkley, from Sfax, with a cargo of phosphate; discharging at Alexandra Basin, Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Lady Louth, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Olive, from Fleetwood, with passengers and goods; ss. Silver Fleetwood, with passengers and goods; ss. Silver Fleetwood, with passengers and goods; ss. Silver

BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES

TO-MORROW, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK,

AT OUR SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND STREET.

THE GOLF HOTEL, PORTLAND ROAD, GREYSTONES. POSSESSION. WELL KNOWN. ABOUT 30 ROOMS. ON 1 ACRE.

BAYVIEW HOUSE, DALKEY. POSSESSION. A WELL BUILT HOUSE ON 2¼ ACRES. NON-BASEMENT.

THE HOWTH LIFEBOAT, "JAMES STEPHENS, No. 7."

3 AND 6 DAVID'S ROAD, DRUMCONDRA. 2 NEAT MODERN HOUSES. AN ATTRACTIVE INVESTMENT.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

ON VIEW TO-DAY. SALE TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), COMMENCING SHARP AT 12.30 O'CLOCK P.M.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION

OF A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF 500 LOTS OF ROSES, FRUIT TREES, RHODODENDRONS; ALSO 2 CASES OF GLADIOLUS AND MONTBRETIA BULBS (EX HOLLAND).

MESSRS. JAMES HILL & SON have been instructed to SELL THE ABOVE, in their SECOND AUCTION ROOMS, 9 BACHELOR'S WALK, on TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 25th FEBRUARY, at the hour of 12.30 P.M. SHARP. Purchasers to pay five per cent. fees.

JAMES HILL & SON, M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 9 AND 10 BACHELOR'S WALK.

ALTMOR, FOXROCK.

LAWLOR, BRISCOE & CO., LTD., have been instructed to SELL BY AUCTION, in their Salerooms, at 34/35 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, on THURSDAY, 18th MARCH, 1926, at 1.30 p.m. (unless previously disposed of by Private Treaty), THE ABOVE PICTURESQUE AND WELL-BUILT MODERN RESIDENCE. The accommodation is conveniently arranged, and comprises:—HALL, BILLIARD ROOM, 3 RECEPTION ROOMS, 6 BEDROOMS, DRESSINGROOM, BATHROOM, 2 SERVANTS' ROOMS, STOREROOMS, &c.; Gas, Water (h. and c.), Telephone, Garage, Outhouses, delightful Pleasure Grounds of unusual charm, Tennis Lawn, Flower and large productive Kitchen Garden with Fruit Trees. Within a few minutes of the Railway Station, Churches, Golf Links. HELD FOR 973 YEARS, SUBJECT TO ANNUAL RENT OF £10. The above offers a unique opportunity to acquire an exceedingly choice property, situated in one of the prettiest parts of the country, with lovely open views and within easy reach of the city.

VACANT POSSESSION ON COMPLETION. For particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to THOMAS MONTGOMERY, Esq., Solicitor, 8 Parliament street; or to the AUCTIONEERS,

LAWLOR, BRISCOE & CO., LTD., AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 34/35 LR. ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN. PHONE 155.

SALE TO-MORROW (THURSDAY).

FIFTY-ACRE FREEHOLD FARM OF PRIME FATTENING LAND,

well sheltered and watered, situate within one mile of Maynooth, Co. Meath, TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION in our Sale Ring at 63 Prussia street, Dublin, To-morrow (Thursday), at Two o'clock sharp. JAS. FAGAN, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 58 Rutland square, Dublin.

GANLY, SONS & CO., USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

STORE CATTLE AUCTION

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 11 O'CLOCK. One very good Jersey Springer Cow (due to calve April 1st) will be offered for Sale at 12 o'clock.

GANLY, SONS & CO.

DUBLIN WOOL SALES.

AUCTION POSTPONED UNTIL WEDNESDAY, 24th MARCH. Consignments may now be sent on.

GANLY, SONS & CO.

GRAZING LANDS.

RATHMORE, NAAS..........54, 40 and 11 Acres.
CUSHINSTOWN, DUNBOYNE...26, 21 and 15½ Acres.
TURNINGS, STRAFFAN..........20 Acres.
MARYVILLE, RAHENY..........50 Acres (usual divisions).
VENETIAN HALL, RAHENY......38 Acres.
KILNEMANAGH, TALLAGHT...20, 22, 21 and 13½ Acres.
COMMONS, INCHICORE..........11½ Acres.
FIRHOUSE, TEMPLEOGUE..........21 and 20 Acres.
DONNYBROOK..........19 and 7 Acres.

Particulars of above and other Grazing Lands may be obtained from

GANLY, SONS & CO., USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY. SHOW AND SALE OF SHORTHORN, ABERDEEN-ANGUS AND HEREFORD BULLS,

AT BALLSBRIDGE, DUBLIN, ON 2nd AND 3rd MARCH, 1926.

GRAND TOTAL OF ENTRIES, 710.

SHORTHORNS 304 (DAIRY SHORTHORNS 150), ABERDEEN-ANGUS 270, HEREFORDS 90; also 46 PEDIGREE IRISH LARGE WHITE BOAR PIGS.

Judging commences 9 a.m. First Day.
Auction Sales Commence 2.30 p.m. First Day.
" " 10.0 a.m. Second Day.
Auction Sales—Shorthorns—Both days.
" " —Herefords—First day only.
" " —Aberdeen-Angus second day only.

Auctioneers:—Messrs. Gavin Low, Ltd., 50 Prussia street, Dublin.

The Department of Lands and Agriculture for Ireland, and also the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, have approved of this centre for the award of Service Premiums.

Catalogues now ready, price 2/6, post free, admitting and re-admitting to the Show and Sale.

EDWARD BOHANE, Director. Ballsbridge, Dublin.

STORE CATTLE SALE

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.

FANNAGH, DONADEA, CO. KILDARE.

AUCTION OF ABOVE PRIME FARM, Containing 49a. 2r. 14p., I.P.M., AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, ON THURSDAY, 11th MARCH, 1926.

GAVIN LOW, LTD., Auctioneers, 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

TO GRAZIERS, DAIRYMEN, &c. 500 ACRES

TO LET IN SUITABLE DIVISIONS, IN COUNTIES DUBLIN AND MEATH. Rents, etc., on application.

CRAIGIE BROS., 37 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

COUNTY OF MEATH. HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE OF A VALUABLE

FEE-SIMPLE PROPERTY

AT CADDAGH, WILKINSTOWN, NAVAN, IN THE COUNTY OF MEATH.

I ... favoured with instructions from the executors of the late Mr. James Martin, TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT THE COURTHOUSE, KELLS, ON SATURDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1926, At the hour of 1 o'clock p.m., All that and those being part of the Lands of Clongill, now known as Caddagh and Blackacre, containing

45 ACRES,

Statute measure, bounded on the north by the lands of Fletcherstown, and on the south by the parts of the lands of Caddagh, now in the occupation of Major Collins Gerrard. The Poor Law Valuation of the land is £45.

This Farm contains some of the primest fattening and finishing land in the County Meath.

For further particulars apply to R. J. McDONNELL, Solicitor, Kells; or to

THOMAS FINEGAN, Auctioneer and Valuer, RAHOOD, NOBBER.

CARNALEA,

GREYSTONES, CO. WICKLOW.

I HAVE received instructions from Mrs. Baker to offer the above SPLENDID RESIDENCE BY PUBLIC AUCTION (Unless previously disposed of) ON MARCH 3rd, 1926, At 3 p.m., at 200 PEARSE STREET, DUBLIN (LATE BRUNSWICK STREET).

House contains 3 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, maid's room, lavatories, bathroom, kitchen, pantries, etc., etc.

It is beautifully situated on Whitshed or Somerby road, Burnaby, Greystones. Well laid out grounds and full tennis court. Lease, 999 years. Rent, £11. P.L.V., £46. Clear possession.

For fuller particulars and order to view and conditions of Sale, apply

Messrs. W. J. SHANNON and CO., Solicitors having carriage of Sale, 19 Ormond quay, Dublin; or

EDWARD F. HARRIS, AUCTIONEER, ETC., DELGANY.

TWO LARGE SECOND-HAND MARBLE MANTELPIECES

TO BE SOLD FOR a Customer AT BARGAIN PRICES.

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SALES BY LUKE J. ELCOCK, M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEER, DROGHEDA.

COUNTY MEATH. SALE OF VERY VALUABLE

COMPACT FATTENING FARM

OF 67 ACRES 1 ROOD 26 PERCHES, With substantial comfortable slated Residence and suitable Out-offices, AT SHEEPHOUSE, NEAR DROGHEDA.

I HAVE been favoured with instructions from the representatives of the late Mr. Patrick B. McConnell to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on Saturday, 27th February, 1926, at 1 o'clock, at the Mart, Laurence street, Drogheda, the interest and goodwill in the very valuable holding situate at Sheephouse, Donore, near Drogheda, containing 67 acres 1 rood 26 perches, Statute measure, held in fee, subject to the terminable annuity of £64 0s. 2d. Poor Law Valuation £82 5s. 0d. This superior fattening farm is situate in a lovely part of the country, within two miles of the important market and shipping town of Drogheda. The Land is of the very best quality, all laid down in grass, with the exception of one field turnip track, and adjoins the public road. There are a very comfortable slated Dwellinghouse and substantial out-offices on the holding. The purchaser can have immediate possession on completion of purchase.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

Messrs. JAMES L. BURKE and CO., Solicitors, 63 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, having carriage of sale; or to

LUKE J. ELCOCK, M.I.A.A., Auctioneer and Borough Appraiser, DROGHEDA.

CO. MEATH. IMPORTANT SALE OF

FINE RESIDENTIAL HOLDING,

WITH 75 ACRES 3 ROODS 39 PERCHES AT STALLEEN, DONORE, NEAR DROGHEDA.

I HAVE been instructed to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on Saturday, 13th March, 1926, at one o'clock, at the Mart, Laurence street, Drogheda, the interest of the charming Residential Holding, "Stalleen House," with 75 acres 3 roods 39 perches, Statute measure, or thereabouts, and superior ranges of stabling and out-offices, all held in fee, subject to a terminable annuity of £71 10s. 0d., payable to the Irish Land Commission. Poor Law Valuation, £92 0s. 0d.

This charming Residential Holding is situate in a lovely part of the country, along the beauty spots of the Boyne Valley, in the midst of the Meath and Louth hunting districts, and with splendid salmon fishing on the River Boyne.

The Residence is approached by an avenue, with gate lodge at entrance, and consists of drawingroom, diningroom, sitting rooms, ball room, library, nursery, oratory, nine bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, scullery, dairy, and servants' apartments. There is also a splendid garden. The out-offices consist of fine range of stables, box stalls, coach house, motor garage, and fine lofts.

The Lands are divided into conveniently sized fields, well fenced and watered, and are of good, sound feeding quality.

The House, with the yard, garden, and offices and woodlands adjoining, are let to a yearly tenant whose tenancy expires 1st June next.

The gate lodge is vacant, and the purchaser can have immediate possession of the lands and gate lodge on completion of purchase, and of the house, with the yard, garden, out-offices, and woodlands on 1st June.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

C. J. RUTHERFORD, Esq., Solicitor for Vendors, Solicitor's Office, Bank of Ireland, Dublin;

THE AGENT, Bank of Ireland, Drogheda; or to

LUKE J. ELCOCK, M.I.A.A., Auctioneer and Borough Appraiser, DROGHEDA.

THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, at 6 O'CLOCK, IN THE DIVISIONAL AUCTION ROOMS, 8 MERCHANTS' QUAY.

SALE BY AUCTION, FROM KELLY'S GREAT CENTRAL MONEY OFFICE, 48 FLEET STREET. Comprising: DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELLERY, SILVER and PLATED WARE, etc.

THOMAS GARLAND, Auctioneer & Valuer, 8 MERCHANTS' QUAY.

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), AT TWO, 11 SOUTH KING STREET.

FRUIT TREES, ROSES, SHRUBS.

ARTHUR JONES & SON.

TO-MORROW, 25th,

AT 5 MAYVILLE TERRACE, DALKEY.

AUCTION of Household Furniture, Erard Grand Piano, Sideboards, Chiffoniers, Sittingroom and Bedroom Suites, Overmantels, Beds and Bedding, Carpets, Lino, Pictures, Curtains, etc., etc. On View To-day.

KINSELLA & SONS, Auctioneers, 25 FLORENCE ROAD, BRAY.

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POULTRY, CAGE BIRDS DAIRY.

AT Borris Poultry Farm, Maryborough—Settings Rhode I. Reds, White Wyandotte, Barnevelders, Black Leghorns, 7/6 free; 1st and 2nd prize winners Ballsbridge, Cork, Kilkenny, Athy and Maryborough. Address Jessop, Maryborough. 'Phone, 16. T

A LIMITED number of Settings available from my 1st prize winning Rhodes and White Wyandottes at Ballsbridge, Cork, Kilkenny, and Rotunda; price 8/6, free.—Mrs. Craigie, Harristown, St. Margaret's, Co. Dublin. T

A. B. Turkey Cocks (1924), Aylesbury Ducks and Drakes, R.I.R. Cockerels.—Hon. Mrs. Burrowes, Crossdoney. 23 F

AMERICAN Bronze Turkey Hens, 1924 hatched, Department ringed.—Dundon, Prospect Hall, Patrick's Well, Limerick. 23 F

A FEW young Leghorn Hens, 3/6 each; R.I.R. Cockerel, 10/-; St. Mark's strain; Yellow Hen Yorkshire Canary, 12/6; Love Birds, 12/6 pair.—Hardman, 8 Waltham terrace, Blackrock.

AT Fairyhill, Blackrock (Telephone 138)—Pedigree Settings, Rhodes, Wyandottes, Leghorns, Anconas, 7/6; New Laid 2/9. 23 F

AMERICAN Bronze Turkey Cockerel Wanted; state age, weight, price.—O'Ferrall, Lisard, Edgeworthstown.

BLACK Minorca Hatching Eggs, strain Hunter and Metcalfe, 5/6 dozen, rail free.—Phillips, Ballybrophy. 19 C

BLACK Minorca Hatching Eggs, Hunter's, 5/- dozen free.—Rev. Long, Ballytore, Co. Kildare. 22 F

BLACK Minorca, six Hens and 5 Rhode Islands Red, laying.—Mrs. Kelly, Rosefield, Williamstown, Blackrock.

BROODER Wanted, about 50 chick.—Wilkinson, Cedar Lodge, Enniskerry, Co. Wicklow.

CHICK Foods, new season's; Capsules, Troughs, Hearson Incubators, Brooders, Founts, Thermometers, Mash Hoppers, Aluminium and Celluloid Rings; lists free.—Ravensdale Mills, 40 Wellington quay, Dublin. 19 C

CHICKEN Coops and Runs for Sale, new, excellent value, from 30/-.—Mougnacool, Butterfield, Rathfarnham. 22 E

COCKERELS—Rhode Island Reds, Golden's strain, March hatched, 20/- to 15/6 each, carriage paid.—Young, Tullow. 8 23

CANARIES, all varieties, Foreign Birds, Parrots, Guinea Pigs, Gold Fish, etc.—The Fanciers' Stores, 15 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin. 23 F

DAIRY Utensils, Separators, Churns, Butter-workers, latest types.—Dairy Engineering Co., 21 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. T

DAY Old Chicks, White Wyandotte and Rhodes, noted laying strains, 21/- dozen; also Settings, from 8/6. At Greenville, Stradbrook road; telephone, 217, Blackrock. 19 C

DAY Old Chicks, pedigree W.W., pure bred, large eggs, magnificent laying strain, due 24th, 15/- per dozen.—Miss Goff, Laurel Hill, Kingstown. 22 C

EXCEPTIONAL Offer—Berkeley Commercial Egg Farm, New Ross—120 healthy, pure White Leghorn Hens, highest laying strain; 7/6 each, 70/- per ten; carriage paid to nearest railway station; no cocks. Apply Major Little, Berkeley House, New Ross. 20 F

EGGS, guaranteed new laid; quick regular deliveries as required. Apply Mrs. O'Reilly, Balrothery, Balbriggan. 22 E

FINE Guinea Fowl, 8/- pair; carriage extra.—Donovan, Ummera, Timoleague, Co. Cork. 19 C

FOR Sale, seven pure White Leghorn laying Pullets; 7/6 each.—Mrs. Laffey, Derrycappagh, Mountmellick. 20 D

FOR Sale, American Bronze Turkey Cock, 1925, £1.—Somerville, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin. 21 D

FINE Black Minorca Cockerels, Hunter's strain, April birds, 7/- if called for.—Athgoe, Shankill.

FRESH Eggs, 2/- dozen; Buttered, 2/1, carriage paid Dublin; constant supply, five dozen upwards.—Hopkins, Fossetown House, Nobber, Co. Meath.

FOR Sale, four splendid Stock Turkey Hens, one pure bred white Australian, £1 each; also Cockerel, 25/-.—Mrs. Ross, Monart, Enniscorthy.

FOR Sale, 3 March Hatched Cockerels, R.I.R., W.L.H. and Anconas.—St. Teresa's Monastery, Mount Tallant.

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42 & 43 STEPHEN'S GREEN, E.,

The Town Residence of the late LADY ARDILAUN, Who spent a very large sum in Structural, Sanitary, and Decorative Works to convert the 2 Houses into one Residence for her own Occupation.

Suitable for Private Hotel or for Sub-division into Residential Dwellings for Letting Furnished or Unfurnished.

JAMES ADAM and SONS have been instructed to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on MONDAY, 1st MARCH, 1926, at the hour of One o'clock, at their PROPERTY SALEROOM, 17 MERRION ROW, DUBLIN, the two Leaseholds—No. 42 STEPHEN'S GREEN. Held for 125 years from 24th June, 1919, at a rent of £35 p.a. No. 43 STEPHEN'S GREEN. Held for 200 years from 24th June, 1844, at a rent of £55 p.a.

VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER, Save the Stable at the rear of No. 42 Stephen's Green, which is let to a tenant.

Choice situation (3 doors from Merrion row). Separate entrances for family and tradesmen.

INTERIOR—Panelled walls throughout, intercommunication on every floor (except the top); electric light, central heating, "Ideal Boiler" and radiators throughout; also hot water supply by 2 cylinders and stove; valuable fixtures.

ACCOMMODATION—17 family apartments, 4 bathrooms, 4 w.c.'s, 2 servants' rooms, and commodious basements, well tiled and fitted; gardens at rear formed into one.

To be seen only by permit from the Auctioneers. For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

FRED. SUTTON and CO., Solicitors, 52 Dame street; or to

JAMES ADAM & SONS, Auctioneers, Appraisers, House and Estate Agents, 17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

ALMA TOWERS,

KILPEDDER, CO. WICKLOW (2 miles from Delgany),

MONDAY NEXT, 1st MARCH, 1926, And following day, at 12 o'clock sharp.

JAMES ADAM and SONS have been instructed by J. Pullar Phibbs, Esq., who is leaving Ireland, to hold an

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE OF THE ENTIRE CONTENTS, INDOOR AND OUTDOOR—ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, CHINA, BOOKS, SILVER, PLATED WARE, VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS; ALSO OUTDOOR EFFECTS—FARM IMPLEMENTS, COWS, Etc. FURNITURE, etc., comprises briefly:—Angelus Player Piano and Music Rolls, Gramophone and Records, very large luxurious Chesterfield Couch in Morocco, Settees and Cosy Corners, Couches and Lounges, Divan, Easy, and Arm Chairs, Occasional and Inlaid Chairs, Antique Pillar and Claw, Falling Leaf, Oak Gate-Leg, Sofa, and Occasional Tables; Antique Oak Queen Anne Slope-front Secretary, Birch 4-Door and Revolving Bookcases, Plant Stands, Antique Carved Oak Buffet, Chests and Folding Hall Bench, Hall Stand, Corner Cabinet, Moorish and other Screens, Ormolu French Mantel, and Inlaid Clocks; Mirror-back Sideboard; 12ft. Telescope Dinner Table; Dumb Waiter and 8 Dining Chairs in Morocco, Brass Fenders and Log Baskets; Wilton, Axminster and Brussels Room and Stair Carpets; Persian Rugs, Linoleums; Dresden, Sèvres and Oriental Vases and Compotes; Venetian Table Glass, 2 Silver Tea Services, Old Sheffield Plated Ware, Dinner Service, 5 Fumed Oak and White Enamel Bedroom Suites, Antique Mahogany Bow-front, Scotch and other Chests Drawers; Double and Twin Bedsteads in Brass, Satin Walnut, Mahogany, etc.; Spring and Hair Mattresses and Bedding; Mahogany Cheval and Toilet Glasses and Ware; Presses, Maid's Room Furniture, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils; Sewing Machine, Bison Heads, Artist's Studio Easel, Electric Cooking Range, Stoves and Lamps; good BOOKS, including Morris's British Birds, "Vanity Fair," Cartoons, Artists' Proof, etc. OIL PAINTINGS include Richard Cobden, by Duval; also works by or attributed to Bradley, Lewis, Wyatt, F. Stone, Meadows, McKenzie, Price, Horsley, Wood, Rossiter, Surtees, Poole, Liverside, Moore, Thompson, Wilkinson, Hammersley, Stuart, Sir Ben. West, etc. OUTDOOR EFFECTS comprise 2 Milch Cows, 2 Farm Horses, 26 Miller's (Scotland) Pure-Bred Exchequer Leghorns, 20 Ordinary Fowl; Driving Trap, 2 Farm Carts and Harness, Driving Harness, Ploughs, Harrows, Hoes, Potato Digger, Turnip Sower, Corn Drill, Hay Collector, Bogie, Mowing Machine, Winnower, Corn Crusher, Threshing Gear, Turnip Pulper, Forge and Anvil, 3 Lawn Mowers, Roller, Garden Tools, Hay Chaffer, Scales and Weights, about 25 tons Table Potatoes, Bench and Vices, Horse Clipping Machine, Garden Seats, etc., etc. On view Saturday, 27th February, 10 till 5. Sale Monday, 1st March, and following day, at 12 o'clock sharp. Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. Auction Fees. Note:—'Bus leaves Bray 10.30 a.m., passing within 1 mile of house.

JAMES ADAM & SONS, Auctioneers and Appraisers, 17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

NEXT WEDNESDAY, 3rd MARCH, 1926, at 1.30 p.m.

12 AIRFIELD ROAD, RATHGAR.

Clear Possession. Semi-detached. (IF NOT PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF BY PRIVATE TREATY.)

CORRIGAN and CO. have been instructed to Sell the above-mentioned Private Dwellinghouse and Premises in their Salerooms, 4 Grafton street, ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, 3rd MARCH, at 1.30 p.m.

A well-built modern house, conveniently situated in a good residential district, near tram route. Contains 7 apartments and neat tiled kitchen, bathroom (h. and c.), separate w.c., electric light throughout, and gas cooker; nice plot at rear and railed plot in front; side and rear entrance. House is in thorough order, ready for immediate occupation. Held for about 875 years at £5 yearly.

Seen by appointment with the Auctioneers.

Messrs. J. MORAN and CO., Solicitors, 34 Lower Ormond Quay.

CORRIGAN & CO., Auctioneers, 'Phone 2259. 4 GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN.

Auctioneers will greatly oblige by posting on Wednesday all Advertisements they require inserted in Saturday's issue of the "Irish Times." THE MANAGER.

POULTRY, ETC., CONTINUED.

"GLEVUM" Foster Mothers and Hoovers rear healthy Chicks; all sizes in stock; prices from £3 15/-; Chick Founts, Troughs, Thermometers, Capsules, etc.—Thos. McKenzie and Sons, Poultry Appliance Specialists, Dublin. 8 18

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